

EVACUATION OF MISSISSIPPI VALLEY MAPPED

Terror Grips Louisville As Disease Follows Flood

FLAMES LIGHT SKIES AS CITY FACES CRISIS

**Illness Traced to High Water
Fatal for 200—Pneumonia
Cases Counted in Thousands
as Relief Crews Work Day
and Night Without Rest.**

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 27. (AP)—A night of terror, of flames leaping, of brown flood waters lapping at lightless homes, gave way Wednesday to the darkest dawn in all the history of once beautiful Louisville.

Pestilence plagued the city, along with the tremendous flood waters of the Ohio, now fixed at 57 feet, 29 above flood level—and spreading over 30 of the 40 square miles of the city proper.

Death Toll High.

City Health Officer, Dr. Hugh Roden Leavell estimated 200 have died in three days of flood disease, in addition to the first batch of drowning victims—20 found floating in the streets of the inundated west end section.

Three separate fires that did perhaps \$750,000 damage in all, and threatened for hours to sweep the city just as the oil inflamed flood ravaged part of Cincinnati, had died down.

So began the fourth day of hunger, fear of what the end may be, cold and the consequences, for 230,000 out of the 330,000 population.

Into Louisville poured first aid from all parts of the Nation as many cities, answering the call of Mayor Neville Miller for police assistance, rushed to state and city officers into a section ravaged as never before by the crushing force of the Ohio.

Thousands of relief workers, doctors, nurses, police, national guardsmen, boatmen who haven't slept for days, continued the fight, holding on by nerve alone until reinforcements could come up.

The scope of the disaster broadened rather than lessened with the comparative pause in the rise of waters that have all but swept away Jeffersonville and New Albany, Ind., just across the river, inflicting property damage that the most conservative admit must total \$100,000,000 in a ten-mile area.

Disease Rampant.

Doctors battled a rising tide of disease attributed to the flood, watched for signs of typhoid, malaria, and counted in the thousands cases of pneumonia due to lightless, heatless, foodless homes and exposure.

The danger of official squabbling marred the splendid, gigantic work of relief disappeared after a three-hour early morning conference between Federal army and civil authorities.

At Bowman field 200 of the 600 regulars from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., in camp throughout the night, were ordered to take over the city's police duties at 7 a. m. They will alternate policing the city for 24-hour shifts with Louisville officers, augmented by 500 patrolmen now on their way here from other cities.

Louisville police were told to "Go home and sleep 24 hours." As Provost Marshal, the Mayor will command both troops and police.

Mayor Miller trooped his radio appeal to the nation's mayors for financial assistance after a conference with Brig.-Gen. William K. Naylor, the Mayor, exhausted by his own three-day sleepless drive, indicated that military officers had insisted the soldiers be used only for certain types of duty.

Night of Horror.

As exhausted, breaking Louisville waited prayerfully for aid, it looked back upon a night of horror such as few cities ever have experienced.

At the mercy of any major fire, the drawn citizens saw three start during the night, and saw three burn themselves down to comparative "control" without human hindrance.

First came the Louisville varnish works, a huge structure packed with inflammable materials, deep in the flooded water front district. Fire started there during the day, roared up, subsided, roared up again through the night as firemen, unable to get their apparatus through water that stood ten feet deep, raged at their impotence.

There was an explosion, then a fire burned itself out quickly in a garage, and finally the awesome spectacle of an entire block of the old Illinois Central Railroad sheds lighting the night with flames as again firemen were held back away by water a dozen feet deep.

Death Takes Infant.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the chapel of the Frost & Laxton Mortuary for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. West, 2314 Wichita street. Burial was in the East View cemetery. The one-day-old child died Wednesday morning.

"Best in U. S."



When Mae Medley, 20, above was chosen New York's most attractive cigarette girl, the cigarmakers who selected her also hinted she was the loveliest in the entire country. Mae will be. From Detroit, she works in a New York club.

VERNON HOST FOR SPRING MUSIC EVENT

**North Texas Music Teachers Association Expands Program
For Band and Orchestra Divisions — Increase Attendance Expected For Event April 2-3.**

Dates have been selected for the second annual Spring Festival of the North Texas Music Teachers Association in Vernon as April 2-3. Arrangements for the two-day program are rapidly taking shape under the direction of Mrs. A. E. Harroun, secretary of the association, and Mrs. Earl Adamson, director of the festival.

More than 500 students enrolled in the various divisions of the festival in 1936 and an increased enrollment is expected this year.

The program for the festival this year has been expanded in order to stimulate and help develop interest in the band and orchestra divisions. The new divisions will include reed, wind and small ensemble sections. Selections for presentation during the program will be the same as required for the State school band and orchestra contest.

Enrollment in the festival is limited to pupils of instructors who are members of the North Texas Music Teachers Association. Students may enter any division of the work desired. The various sections are piano, violin, theory, scales and keyboard harmony, band, orchestra and chorus.

Well known and capable examiners will be secured as judges for the festival work in increasing interest of both instructors and pupils. Entry blanks for the event may be obtained from Mrs. Harroun. Entry blanks must be in the hands of Mrs. Adamson by March 1.

A schedule of entrance fees has been compiled and includes: Two or more solos, theory, scales and keyboard harmony, \$1.50; one solo, 50 cents; theory, 50 cents; scales and keyboard harmony 50 cents; ensemble, 25 cents per person; larger ensembles and chorus, \$2 per organization.

The Vernon Chamber of Commerce has offered a silver loving cup as a prize to the high school making the best record during the festival.

CONCERT TO OPEN MUSIC FESTIVAL PROGRAM HERE

As preliminary arrangements are being made for the annual Spring Festival of the North Texas Music Teachers Association to be held here in April, plans were announced Wednesday for an ensemble concert to be presented by entrants prior to the festival.

Already Vernon music teachers are preparing their pupils for this concert, and ensemble music is being purchased through the Vernon Music Store. Festival music will be used enabling the students to improve their Festival performances. Efforts will be made to enlist every Vernon student of music in the concert, officials of the Association said.

G-MEN ASK PUBLIC AID IN MATSON MYSTERY

Seattle, Jan. 27. (AP)—A Federal Department of Justice official, working on the Charles Matson kidnapping case, issued a plea Tuesday to all Pacific Northwest residents to "Watch your neighbor—he may be the kidnaper."

The agent said the Federal Bureau of Investigation is without a tangible clue to the identity of the abductor and slayer.

The appeal for widespread public cooperation in tracking down the man who stole the 10-year-old Tacoma boy, then beat him to death without making a final contact with the father for the demanded \$25,000 ransom, was made by the Federal authority to newspaper men.

"It is almost unbelievable," he said, "but the F. B. I. is faced with the task of hunting one of the world's most brutal killers, without a trace of his identity."

SUSPECT SOUGHT IN OKLAHOMA ACCIDENT

Charges of driving while intoxicated were filed Wednesday morning against a man thought to be a resident of either Oklahoma or Vernon. Leslie Calhoun of Memphis signed the complaint at the office of County Attorney Curtis Renfro, alleging the man to have been under the influence of liquor Monday night at the time of a collision in Oklahoma between a truck driven by Calhoun and an automobile driven by the man against whom charges were filed. The collision, in which one was injured, occurred in Oklahoma.

FORMER RUSSIAN LEADER ARRESTED AS TROTSKYIST

Moscow, Jan. 27. (AP)—M. Beloborodoff, former president of the Ural Soviet Republic who was reputed to have organized the execution of Tsar Nicholas and his family in 1918, was arrested Tuesday at Rostoff-on-the-Don and held for trial as a Trotskyist.

Announcement of the arrest was made in Moscow.

Wilbarger Red Cross Flood Drive Pushed

Contributions totaling \$190 have been received for the flood relief fund of the Wilbarger County Chapter of the American Red Cross it was announced Wednesday. Wilbarger County's quota has been set at \$220 by National Chairman Carry T. Grayson but Red Cross officials here expected this to be raised to at least \$500.

The importance of immediate aid to sufferers from disaster wrought by one of the worst floods in the history of the nation was emphasized by Red Cross workers who urged all persons to contribute as soon as possible.

Workers were making a house to house canvass Wednesday for the purpose of raising the largest possible amount for relief of flood victims. Frank Hood, chairman of the Wilbarger County organization, urged all persons to contribute as liberally as possible to the fund.

Checks made payable to the American Red Cross are being received at the offices of the Record to be turned over to the Red Cross chapter here. Contributions are also being received by Earle Norwood at the Waggoner bank and by Red Cross workers engaged in soliciting funds.

CITIZENS HERE AWAIT NEWS FROM FLOOD SECTION

Developments in the flood area along the Ohio and Mississippi River valleys are being watched with particular interest by a number of Vernon people who have relatives in that section.

A telegram was received Tuesday by Mrs. Roy B. McClelland from a sister, Mrs. E. T. Evans, at Jonesboro, Ark., stating "Family is safe, but hundreds of refugees here needing help." Information had not been received from E. A. Raney, uncle of Mr. McClelland. Mr. Raney's family resides at Marked Tree, Ark.

Messages are also awaited here from a number of other relatives, including Mrs. T. J. Youngblood and daughters, Mrs. C. J. Armstrong and Mrs. Clint Rogers of Louisville; Mrs. Jack Storey of Cincinnati; a sister of Mrs. Howard Timberlake; Mrs. Sam Hicks of Henderson, Ky., a niece of J. R. Ross, and uncles and aunts of Mrs. Earl Adamson in Louisville.

Suffering in Lebanon, Ohio, was described briefly in messages received this week by Mrs. Guy H. Pettit from a brother, Sam Scoville. Other relatives of Mrs. Pettit in that section have not been heard from.

NEGRESS GETS 10-YEAR TERM

**MABEL MALLORY IS FOUND
GUILTY IN MURDER
OF HUSBAND**

A verdict of "guilty of murder with malice aforethought" was returned at about 3:45 o'clock Tuesday night by the jury in the case of Mabel Mallory, Negro, charged with murder in the fatal shooting of her husband, Lynn Mallory, here in December. The jury had deliberated since 4:15 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The verdict was read by District Judge W. N. Stokes and was followed by an individual poll of the jury at the request of R. D. L. Killough, defense attorney. Mr. Killough said he would file an appeal within two days, the time allowed under Texas laws.

Members of the jury were Ross Rainwater, foreman; Carl Guggisberg, J. E. Flynn, O. W. Tooley, W. C. Ashworth, A. J. Duffie, H. J. Green, Roy Blanchard, Ira B. Luttrell, D. D. Dockery, E. A. Bristo and R. B. Arnold.

Attorneys for the defense were Mr. Killough and M. M. Wade. District Attorney Jesse Owens handled the case for the State.

RANGE PROGRAM WORK IN WEST TEXAS BEGINS SOON

Washington, Jan. 27. (AP)—Agriculture Department officials announced Tuesday two representatives would reach College Station, Texas, Wednesday to begin discussions intended to facilitate actual operation of its range program for Western Texas and Western Oklahoma.

The program, they explained, called for Grover Hill and Fred Merfield to confer for three days with the State Extension Service staff and then start a tour of the two states to explain practices and conditions for which a rancher will be paid. The tentative schedule includes dozens of county and district meetings.

Even Jail Is Welcome in Flood



Any shelter that was dry and out of reach of the raging Ohio river flood waters which drove them from their homes looked good to residents of the lower sections of Carrollton, Ky. Pictured here, taking refuge in the Carrollton city jail, are Mrs. John Crawford, seated, and Mrs. Maggie Master, with their children.

SLOAN SCORED BY PRESIDENT MRS. HALE'S BROTHER DIES

**STAND OF G. M. C. HEAD IS
RAPPED BY ROOSEVELT
AND MISS PERKINS**

Washington, Jan. 27. (AP)—President Roosevelt joined Secretary Perkins Tuesday in reminding the General Motors Corporation for refusing to accept Miss Perkins' invitation to a strike peace conference.

Mr. Roosevelt said at his press conference he had told "everybody" that he "was not only disappointed in the refusal of Mr. Sloan to come down here but I regarded it as a very unfortunate decision on his part."

Previously Miss Perkins told reporters General Motors "has failed in its public duty" and had made a "great mistake," and had degraded the "moral challenge" resulting from the strike.

Miss Perkins had asked Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., General Motors president, and John L. Lewis, strike generalissimo, to meet her here Wednesday to try to work out an approach to peace negotiations.

Sloan refused to come, saying he could not see his way clear to negotiate while the striking United Automobile workers still were in possession of General Motors plants.

TEN PLANTS REOPENED BY CHEVROLET IN DETROIT

Detroit, Jan. 27. (AP)—The return of 40,000 General Motors' employees, called back to work on a part-time basis, started without incident Wednesday at ten Chevrolet plants in Michigan and Indiana.

About 20,000 employees filed into the plants at 6 a. m. for whatever work can be provided the company said, until strikes to "roy" plants are settled.

Another 29,000 were due to return to work in mid-afternoon on "night" shifts and still another 5,900 had notice to report Thursday at Fisher body plants in this State.

The principal plant to reopen was the Chevrolet factory in Flint, where "sit-down" strikers occupy Fisher Plant No. 2, scene of street fighting with police on Jan. 18.

No policemen or picketers were in sight as the men entered the Chevrolet plant and "sit-downers" in the Fisher plant across the street watched without comment.

PRESIDENT MAPS LAWS FOR NEW LABOR STANDARDS

Washington, Jan. 27. (AP)—President Roosevelt brought the problem of enforcing labor standards by law into the deadlocked General Motors strike picture Wednesday.

He told reporters he discussed legislation fixing maximum hours and minimum wages with labor and business leaders in three conferences Tuesday and also touched on proposals which might affect the automobile strike.

Position of Treasury.

Washington, Jan. 27. (AP)—The position of the Treasury on Jan. 25: receipts, \$13,666,851.93; expenditures, \$21,825,925.78; balance, \$1,747,265.50; 64; customs receipts for the month, \$33,423,315.16. Receipts for the fiscal year (since July 1), \$2,399,320,857.86; expenditures, \$1,106,718,575.83, including \$1,084,796,574.27 of emergency expenditures; excess of expenditures, \$1,707,327,517.97; gross debt \$4,504,667,793.96, a decrease of \$1,915,286.25 under the previous day; gold assets \$11,304,642.53, including \$109,171,871.98 of inactive gold.

U.S. ARMY PREPARES TO MOVE THOUSANDS FROM FLOOD DANGER

**Senate Speeds Consideration of
Huge Relief Bill Voted in
House as Army Rushes Plans
To Move Populace From
1,000-Mile Stretch.**

Washington, Jan. 27. (AP)—The Army high command, anticipating a much more serious flood in the Mississippi than already has occurred in the Ohio, prepared Wednesday to evacuate all persons living near the mighty stream from Cairo, Ill., to New Orleans.

Preliminary arrangements already worked out call for the evacuation of all persons living within 50 miles of either side of the Mississippi over the more than 1,000 mile stretch.

The people to be evacuated are to be moved to the nearest centers on levels considered safe from inundation and then will be turned over to the Red Cross for housing, feeding and hospitalization.

Thousands of persons, including whole towns as well as isolated plantations and farms are included in the strip blocked out on either side of the stream for mandatory evacuation.

The evacuation preparations were made at the same time as Senate Democratic leaders took a cue from the House in calling for speedy approval of a \$700,000,000 flood relief fund.

A statement by Chairman Cary T. Grayson of the Red Cross that the Ohio Valley disaster was the greatest American emergency since the World War spurred congressional action for the money, intended originally to finance war relief until July 1.

The Senate appropriations committee arranged for a quick study of the bill but leaders predicted it would be next week before the funds can be used.

A Republican attempt led by Representative Taber of New York to cut the fund to \$500,000 and a move by Representative Boileau, Progressive, Wisconsin, to increase the appropriation of regular war relief to \$1,040,000,000 were defeated.

DEATH TAKES R. W. BRANTLEY

**FUNERAL HELD AT TOLBERT
FOR FORMER RESIDENT
OF WILBARGER**

Funeral services for R. W. Brantley, 55, a former resident of the Tolbert community in Wilbarger County, were conducted this afternoon in the Tolbert Baptist Church by Rev. R. V. Tooley and Rev. W. W. Adams. Interment was in the Tolbert cemetery. Mr. Brantley died late Monday night at Wellington. He had been in ill health recently.

Surviving are the widow; two sons, Chester Brantley and Tolbert; two daughters, Mrs. Charles Thomas of Tolbert and Mrs. Frances Patton of Jackson; a brother, Harris Brantley of Amherst, and two sisters, Mrs. Jim Johnson of Amherst and Mrs. Lanford of Sebastopol, Miss.

NEGRO FINED AFTER BOY INJURED IN LEAVING BUS

A fine of \$10 and costs, a total of \$32, was assessed Tuesday by County Judge M. G. Poteet against a Wilbarger County Negro who pleaded guilty to a charge of passing a school bus which was unloading passengers. The automobile driver by the Negro struck a small boy Monday as he alighted from the bus several miles south of Vernon, injuring his right leg.

The Negro brought the boy to Vernon where physicians at a hospital said he suffered only minor bruises.

A warning to all drivers of motor vehicles was issued by County Attorney Curtis Renfro who said, "It is strictly against the law to pass a school bus while it is either loading or unloading passengers. Persons violating this law will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law."

ALLRED ASKS LIBERAL CONTRIBUTION IN DISASTER

Austin, Jan. 27. (AP)—Gov. James V. Allred has asked Texas citizens to contribute liberally to aid flood sufferers in Kentucky and other stricken areas.

"Texans might recall that 100 years ago the people of Kentucky and Cincinnati, Ohio, came to their aid in the struggle against Mexico," he said. "The famous 'Twin Sisters' cannon were sent from Cincinnati."

Leave For Maneuvers.

San Antonio, Jan. 27. (AP)—Three squadrons of Marine field force, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, are on their way to San Diego for maneuvers with the Pacific Fleet.

Levees Feared.

Below Cairo, in the line of approach, residents of Tiptonville, Tenn., and New Madrid, Mo., were told to evacuate the riverside region at once.

"The levees are sure to break," warned George Meyer, Red Cross chairman. "Those people will drown like rats in a trap unless they get out now—while there is still time."

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PARDON BOARD BILLS HEARD

ARGUMENT ON LOCATION OF NEW COMMISSION OPENS IN SENATE

Austin, Jan. 27. (AP)—A Senate committee considering the proper location for the new State Pardon Board scheduled a second meeting Wednesday after hearing Governor Allred's arguments for maintaining the office in Austin.

A constitutional amendment stripping the Governor of much of his clemency power and vesting it in a board is due to become effective next Monday by enabling legislation controlling procedure is needed. The amendment would prohibit the Governor from issuing clemencies except on recommendation of the board.

The chief executive, however, could veto recommendations.

Senator Gordon Burns of Huntsville, where the penitentiary is situated, introduced a bill establishing that city as the board's headquarters while Wilbourne S. Collier of Eastland proposed that the office be in Austin.

Both the Collier and Burns proposals would provide salaries of \$5,000 a year each for board members and \$4,000 for a parole supervisor.

PRESIDENT'S BALL SURE OF SUCCESS, SAY SPONSORS

A large fund for the Warm Springs Foundation for Crippled Children at Warm Springs, Georgia and for charities here seemed assured Wednesday according to sponsors of the President's Ball at the Hill Crest Country Club Friday night.

It was also predicted the dance would be one of the best of the year and many persons expressed pleasure at the selection of Louis Burns and his eight-piece orchestra to furnish music. Tickets have had a larger advance sale than for any dance in several months, it was said and a large crowd was expected to attend.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the dance for the purpose of raising funds for charity. Admission is \$1 per couple, and all profits will be given to charity organizations.

CHARGE OF IMPERSONATING FEDERAL OFFICER IS FILED

Tyler, Jan. 27. (AP)—Bert Stokes and Robert Irving Murray were arraigned here late Tuesday under charge of impersonating a Federal officer and, under this pretense, obtaining \$100.

They were sent to jail in Mount Pleasant after bonds were set at \$5,000.

Hollie Irvin, New London grocer, signed the complaint. The charge alleged Stokes and Murray took the money from Irvin after saying it was counterfeit.

RAIL BOARD HEARS DEBATE ON ECTOR COUNTY POOL

Midland, Jan. 27. (AP)—Methods of taking potential tests in the Cummins-Goldsmith pool of Ector County aroused heated debate at a Railroad Commission hearing here Tuesday.

Tubing and open flow casing tests were attacked as wasteful. A 12-hour flow test, using the last six hours as the potential basis, was suggested by one witness.

Witnesses reached general agreement on application of the same rules to the Sarge, Keyes, Brown-Altman, Emperor and Halley Pools.

The annual "blessing of the hounds" opens the hunting season of the Irigoin Hunt Club at Lexington, Ky.

Record classified ads get results

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"MPSTERIA" Girl with 1,000 Eyes
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Five-Month Test Of Pension Plan May Be Launched

Chelan, Wash., Jan. 27. (AP)—As criticism of a Townsend pension test here grew, Curtis C. Fleming, 63, the nation's No. 1 "pensioner" was promised Wednesday he could have \$200 a month for five months to continue the experiment.

The promise came from Isom Lamb, Chelan County Townsend manager, donor of the first "pension" as Fleming, unemployed orchard worker, fingered the last of the velocity dollars given him Jan. 16. This and about \$5 in change was all he had left of the \$200.

"If Fleming doesn't get a job, paying at least \$200 a month, by the end of January," Lamb promised, "he shall have \$200 a month for five more months."

Mayor W. T. Price went forward with plans for a new "souvenir-hunter-proof" test, using checks of small denomination instead of currency.

Money covering the checks will be deposited in the bank. If souvenir hunters hoard the checks, as they apparently are hoarding the marked currency, payment will be stopped on the ones taken from circulation and new ones issued. Price said.

ENCAMPMENT OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED THURSDAY

Joe H. Anderson of Quannah, district deputy grand patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Texas, I. O. O. F., will officiate here Thursday night in the installation of 1937 officers of the Quannah Encampment, No. 2 at the Odd Fellows hall.

Officers to be installed are G. Z. Riedel, chief patriarch; J. D. Nix, senior warden; Mike Wilkinson, junior warden; Oran R. Key, scribe; M. V. Liles, treasurer, and J. W. Walker, high priest. Appointive officers will be announced at the meeting. Roy Watts is the retiring chief patriarch.

The first two degrees of the patriarchal branch of the I. O. O. F. will be conferred upon eight candidates. Visitors are expected from Wichita Falls, Quannah, Elgin and Altus, Okla.

VERNON KNIGHTS TEMPLAR INSTALL 1937 OFFICERS

R. E. Mason was installed as eminent commander of the Vernon Commandery, Knights Templar of Texas, at a meeting Tuesday night in the Masonic hall. He succeeds D. B. May.

Other officers installed for 1937 were: C. E. Robertson, generalissimo; Innes McGraw, captain general; A. D. Green, senior warden; Knox Kinard, junior warden; F. L. Witt, prelate; L. G. Hawkins, treasurer, and Roscoe Rahnwater, recorder.

Officers appointed by Mr. Mason are F. C. Byrd, standard bearer; A. M. Hiatt, sword bearer; Earl S. Norwood, warden, and L. E. Kester, sentinel. The finance committee is composed of D. B. May, Knox Kinard and Hub Colby.

CITRUS GROWERS RELAX AS TEMPERATURE CLIMBS

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 27. (AP)—Warmer temperatures allowed the half-billion dollar citrus fruit industry of California to relax early Wednesday a month-long vigil against frost.

Tired farmers were advised by Floyd Young, Federal frost forecaster, that the cold wave is broken for at least two days and possibly longer.

Trotzky's Son Held

Moscow, Jan. 27. (AP)—Sergei Sedoff, second son of Leon Trotzky, was reported arrested Wednesday upon the denunciation of factory workers at Krasnoyarsk, where there was alleged to have been an attempt to poison employees with generator gas. The report was not immediately confirmed officially. It was understood Sedoff had been missing since August.

Vancouver Island Contains Almost A Quarter of the Standing Commercial Timber of Canada

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TAX PAYMENTS PASS \$160,000

RUSH TO AVOID INTEREST AND PENALTY INCREASES AT OFFICES HERE

Payment of 1936 county and state taxes totaled \$160,575 early Wednesday afternoon at the office of A. J. Carpenter, Wilbarger County Tax Assessor and Collector. This amount represents about 47 per cent of \$345,951.58 listed on the 1936 rolls.

With the deadline, Jan. 31, only a few days away for the payment of 1936 taxes without interest or penalty, the rush now under way at tax offices here, is expected to reach its peak this week-end.

Persons who took advantage of the split-payment plan will have until June 30 to pay the second half of their 1936 taxes without interest or penalty. Split payments before the Dec. 1 deadline for the first half amounted to approximately \$32,000.

Jan. 31 is also the deadline for 1937 poll tax payments. A total of 1,427 poll tax receipts have been issued here, according to an announcement from the Tax Collector's office early Wednesday afternoon.

Licenses for motor vehicles will not be placed on a vehicle until it is issued beginning Feb. 1, but may March 1. The deadline for registration of cars, trucks and trailers is April 1.

MARBLE MACHINE CALLED LOTTERY BY LATTIMORE

Austin, Jan. 27. (AP)—The Court of Criminal Appeals Wednesday affirmed the conviction of P. K. Newell charged in Dallas County with operating a lottery in the form of a marble machine.

The opinion by Judge O. S. Lattimore did not say specifically that marble machines were lotteries prohibited by law, a disputed question, but implied the particular type of machine was such.

Judge Lattimore said briefly the conviction, with a fine of \$100, was for "establishment of a lottery under the name of an Ace Marble Machine and the disposition of personal property by means of such."

"We regard the facts as sufficient to show the guilt of the accused," he said.

END OF GMC STRIKE SEEN

Washington, Jan. 27. (AP)—Secretary Perkins said Wednesday her conference with John L. Lewis and other spokesmen for General Motors strikers "developed a situation which will make a settlement quite possible if the third party consents."

At about the same time, Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., president of General Motors, denied in New York that the company "is responsible for the breakdown of negotiations" with workers and reiterated the company's refusal to negotiate until the plants occupied by sit down strikers are evacuated.

Sloan was criticized Tuesday by both President Roosevelt and Miss Perkins for declining to attend a proposed strike peace conference here.

The Labor Secretary said a new plan for approaching settlement of the walkout now was under consideration. She added she thought she could discuss this plan better later.

She said the plan was being "studied" but declined to say by whom or give any information of its nature.

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HITLER REPORTED READY TO DISSOLVE REICHSTAG

(By the Associated Press)

Chancellor Adolf Hitler was reported Wednesday in inner Nazi circles to be preparing to dissolve the Reichstag in its present bulky form when it convenes Saturday.

Although official confirmation was not obtainable, these circles said they expected Hitler would declare the State no longer needs a body of 741 men existing only to act as a sounding board for Der Fuehrer's special pronouncements.

When conditions are ready for this step, it is known, the Nazis plan to create a substitute for the Reichstag in the form of a smaller, more compact body or senate comparable to Premier Mussolini's Grand Council or the Japanese Council of Elders.

TWO SHIPS LOST WITH 46 MEN IN NORTH SEA GALE

Oslo, Jan. 27. (AP)—Wireless messages from British ships reported Wednesday a gale sweeping the North sea sank two trawlers with a total loss of 46 lives.

The French trawler Lorette was said to have gone down with 30 men, while the Amethyst, a Britain vessel, was lost with 16.

A search has been under way since Sunday for the Amethyst, last heard from when it flashed an "SOS" concluding "Skipper doesn't think any lifeboat will get through to us."

COURT REFUSES CITY WRIT IN HOSPITAL TAX CASE

Austin, Jan. 27. (AP)—The Supreme Court Wednesday refused application of the City of Palestine for writ of error in a suit to collect taxes from the Missouri Pacific Lines Hospital Association, Inc.

The action in effect sustained lower court judgments. The association hospital was an institution for public charity and exempt from taxes.

Movies Aid Red Cross

Dallas, Jan. 27. (AP)—Motion picture theaters in at least eight southwestern cities served by the Interstate Circuit will be utilized to raise money for relief of flood sufferers in the Midwest. Karl Hobbittzelle, president of the Interstate chain, announces would be held this week in Interstate motion picture houses at Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, Galveston, El Paso, Austin, Albuquerque and probably Fort Worth.

Suspect Returns To Texas

Albuquerque, N. M., Jan. 27. (AP)—Gilbert Espinosa, assistant United States District Attorney, said Wednesday Cecil Kirkland had waived extradition and would be returned to Galveston, Tex., to face charges of counterfeiting. Kirkland was arrested here recently.

Rebels Take Ship

Santander, Spain, Jan. 27. (AP)—Despite bombs raining from a Government seaplane, the insurgent warship Espana Wednesday succeeded in a daring seizure of the Socialist boat Alejandro at the very entrance to the Bay of Biscay harbor.

JAYCEES BEGIN ANNUAL DRIVE

30 PT.—J. C. The annual membership campaign of the Vernon Junior Chamber of Commerce was launched Wednesday at the monthly luncheon of the organization in the banquet room of the Faith Cafe. The drive will end at noon Monday. Until that time delinquent and former members may re-instate without payment of back dues. After the drive ends the regular membership rule will be in effect.

President Robert L. More, Jr., named the following workers in the drive:

J. D. McStay, M. M. Wade, Rex Boyd, Jr., E. S. Craig, C. A. Coughlin, W. E. Rust, R. B. Sherrill, Jr., G. T. Morris, Henry Lowke, W. H. (Bill) Street, R. L. More, Jr., R. G. Coffey, Sidney Collins, A. M. Hiatt, L. H. Wall, R. E. Mason, H. F. Harmel, R. L. (Jack) Riley, Curtis Piper, Clyde L. Watts, John Gelhausen, D. D. Moore, N. M. Morrison, Mack B. Aswell, W. L. Golightly, A. C. Hill.

MARBLE MACHINE CALLED LOTTERY BY LATTIMORE

Austin, Jan. 27. (AP)—The Court of Criminal Appeals Wednesday affirmed the conviction of P. K. Newell charged in Dallas County with operating a lottery in the form of a marble machine.

The opinion by Judge O. S. Lattimore did not say specifically that marble machines were lotteries prohibited by law, a disputed question, but implied the particular type of machine was such.

Judge Lattimore said briefly the conviction, with a fine of \$100, was for "establishment of a lottery under the name of an Ace Marble Machine and the disposition of personal property by means of such."

"We regard the facts as sufficient to show the guilt of the accused," he said.

ACTION ON RESOLUTION ON T. U. COACH IS DELAYED

Austin, Jan. 27. (AP)—The House of Representatives Wednesday refused immediate adoption of a resolution congratulating the University of Texas for hiring Dana S. Bible of Nebraska as head football coach.

The resolution was referred to committee. J. Bryan Bradbury of Abilene, making the final arguments for such action, said "let's send it to the State affairs committee and keep it there."

"It's none of our business," he said. "If I ever have any children I'm going to raise them to be football coaches but let's put this matter aside and get on the important problems which are our business."

SECURITY ACT LEVY IS UPHELD IN BOSTON CASE

Boston, Jan. 27. (AP)—Federal Judge George B. Sweeney Wednesday upheld the constitutionality of the provisions of the Social Security Act which provide a tax for assistance for the aged. Judge Sweeney denied an injunction to prevent the payment of the tax by the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston.

The case was the first test of the old age provision of the act in this district.

The jurist said it was a valid exercise of the taxing power of Congress.

AMERICANS LEAVE SPANISH PORT AS REBELS ADVANCE

Valencia, Jan. 27. (AP)—American residents were reported by the British consulate Wednesday to be evacuating the Socialist port of Malaga in the path of an advancing Fascist southern army.

The consul here confirmed reports a British destroyer had rescued and carried to Gibraltar all but four United States citizens and 12 British nationals from the area where Government forces are battling to prevent capture of the strategic harbor.

The British consulate at Malaga was closed. An enemy attempt to cut off the Mediterranean port from Government territory to the east was reported halted after severe fighting in which Fascists suffered heavy losses.

MARINE SAFETY CHIEF TO LEAVE POST SOON

Washington, Jan. 27. (AP)—Secretary Roper said Wednesday Joseph B. Weaver had "signified his intention" of resigning as director of the Marine Inspection and Navigation Bureaus.

Shortly afterward, Weaver told reporters he probably would quit in about a month.

He said he had entered the Bureau in 1934 "to do a job" of increasing safety at sea, and that this probably would be finished in a month or so.

Navy Lets Contracts

Washington, Jan. 27. (AP)—Secretary Swanson announced Wednesday that construction of the three remaining naval vessels of the 1936 building program had been awarded to the Philadelphia, Norfolk and Mare Island Navy yards. One destroyer, he said, would be built at Philadelphia, another at Norfolk, and a submarine at Mare Island.

Tibbitts Cleared

New York, Jan. 27. (AP)—Assistant District Attorney Sylvester Cosentino today announced that an autopsy on the body of Joseph Sternin, Metropolitan opera chorus singer, had shown he died of natural causes and that Lawrence Tibbitts, famed opera and movie baritone, had been cleared of any part in his death.

Rebels Halted

Madrid, Jan. 27. (AP)—Socialist troops, resisting Fascist attacks with machine guns and bombs, halted a threatened insurgent advance Wednesday in the El Pardo sector, five miles from the capital's northern gate.

Daily Markets

(By ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE)

VERNON MARKETS		GRAIN	
COTTON		Chicago.	
Middling, %	12.15	Chicago, Jan. 27. (AP)—Influenced by sharp downturns of Liverpool quotations, Chicago wheat values underwent material setbacks early Wednesday. Cables reported the action of the Liverpool market was chiefly due to advices of abundant United States crops being urged by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace.	
COTTON PRODUCTS		Opening %14 cents lower, May 1.27%-28, July 1.12-12 1/2, Chicago wheat futures held near then to this range. Corn started %4 off, May 1.09-09 1/2, July 1.04, and afterward rallied somewhat.	
GRAIN		Wheat: High Low Close	
Oats	.50	May	1.28 1/2 1.26 1/2 1.26 1/2
Barley	.50	July	1.12 1/2 1.10 1/2 1.10 1/2
Wheat	1.23	Sept.	1.09 1.07 1.07 1/2
PRODUCE		Corn:	
Eggs, dozen	.20	May	1.10 1.08 1.08 1/2
Fryers, per pound	.12	July	1.07 1.06 1.06 1/2
Heavy hens, per pound	.12	Sept.	1.04 1.02 1.03 1/2
Leghorns, light hens	.09	July	1.02 1.01 1.01
Roasters, per pound	.04	Sept.	.99 97 98 1/2
Turkeys, per pound	.10	Oats:	
DAIRY PRODUCTS		May	.50 49 49 1/2
Sour Cream	.30	July	.44 43 43 1/2
COTTON		Sept.	.41 40 41 1/2
New York.		Barley:	
New York, Jan. 27. (AP)—Cotton futures opened very steady, 6 to 11 higher on steady Liverpool cables and active trade and foreign buying.		May	84
March 12.65; May 12.48; July 12.34; Oct. 11.93; Dec. 11.90; Jan. 11.90.		Bellies:	
The trade demand was active for near months while the Far East purchased a fair volume in forward positions. Fears that the Mississippi flood would overflow a wide area of cotton land and delay cotton planting as well as retard the movement of cotton stored at Mississippi points brought in some demand but the firm basis named for a release of loan cotton was still a dominating factor.		Jan.	16.50
Considerable profit taking and liquidation was attracted on the advance which carried March up to yesterday's high at 12.65. May reacted from 12.49 to 12.45 but met renewed trade buying and rallied to 12.50.		May	16.70
Late in the first hour prices generally were 6 to 11 points higher.		July	16.97
Liverpool was steady on Bombay buying and trade calling met profit taking.		LIVESTOCK	
New Orleans.		Fort Worth.	
New Orleans, Jan. 27. (AP)—The cotton market moved up 5 to 8 points at the start of trading today on an overnight accumulation of buying orders.		Fort Worth, Jan. 27. (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Hogs 1,400, including 65 direct; top 9.65 paid by packers; good to choice 185-200 lbs. 9.55-9.65; good 150-175 lb. averages 8.20-9.40; butcher pigs mostly medium grades 5.50-6.50; good 135 lb. averages up to 7.50.	
March started off at 12.58. May gained 5 points to 12.48 while July at 12.30 and October at 11.88 were 25 cents a bale higher.		Cattle 2,300; calves 1,000; market generally steady on most classes cattle and calves; beef steers in meat supply 7.50; bull beef cows 4.00-5.00; good fat offerings 5.25 upward; most bulls 4.00-5.25; good slaughter calves around 6.75-7.00; plain and medium grades 4.00-6.50; few stock steer calves 7.00 down.	
There was more active buying in the first hour than the market has witnessed for some time, with both the trade and speculative sources picking up contracts.		Oklahoma City.	
Weather reports were normal for this time of the year.		Oklahoma City, Jan. 27. (U. S. D. A.)—Cattle 2,200; calves 800; early sales butcher cows 4.50-5.50; few good to choice beef kinds 6.00-7.00; few light bulls 4.50-5.25; good heavy kinds held at 5.50-7.50; strictly choice kinds lacking; good heavy calves 7.50; common and medium grades 4.50-6.00.	
Futures closed very steady to net advances of 14-16 points.		Hogs 1,600, few sales to small killers up to 9.55; packers talking lower; few sales 8.75-9.00.	
Open High Low Close		Chicago.	
Mar.	12.58 12.56 12.56 12.56	Chicago, Jan. 27. (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 21,000; early top 10.30; bulk good and choice 150-300 lb. 10.10-20; few good sales 9.40-9.55; lightweights 9.75.	
May	12.43 12.54 12.42 12.53	Cattle 11,000, calves 2,000; prime heavy heifers brought 12.00 but practical top fed heifers 10.00; outside on heavy sausage bulls 6.50; top yearlings 14.00.	
July	12.20 12.41 12.28 12.40-41	PRODUCE	
Oct.	11.88 11.97 11.86 11.97	Chicago.	
Dec.	11.93 12.62 11.93 12.03	Chicago, Jan. 27. (AP)—Poultry, live, 39 trucks, steady; hens over 5 lbs. 17 1/2, 5 lbs. and less 18; Leghorn hens 12; springs, Plymouth and White Rock 20; broilers, Plymouth and White Rock 22; Leghorn chickens 12; roosters 12; Leghorn roosters 11; turkeys, hens 18, young toms 16; 2 turkeys 13; ducks 4 1/2 lbs. up white 17 1/2, small 15 1/2; geese 16.	
Liverpool.		Butter 6,355, steady, prices unchanged.	
Liverpool, Jan. 27. (AP)—Cotton, 10,000 bales, including 9,700 American. Spot in fair demand; prices three to six points higher; quotations in pence: American, strict good middling 8.60; good middling 7.70; strict middling 7.40; middling 7.23; strict low middling 6.90; low middling 6.45; strict good ordinary 6.18; good ordinary 5.88. Futures closed very steady, Jan. 7.04; March 7.01; May 6.99; July 6.92; Oct. 6.88; Dec. 6.53.		Eggs, 7,536, unsettled; extra first locals 22 1/2, cars 23; fresh graded firsts local 22 1/2, cars 22 1/2; current receipts 21 1/2.	
PRODUCE		POTATOES	
Chicago.		Chicago.	
Chicago, Jan. 27. (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Potatoes, 64; on track 260; total U. S. shipments 722; old stock, slightly weaker supplies rather liberal, demand, western stock very slow, northern stock slow; sacked per cwt. Idaho Russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1, very few sales 3.27 1/2-3.50; Colorado Red McClure U. S. No. 1, 3.20-3.30; Texas 50 lb. sacks Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, few sales 2.00 a sack.		NINETY-EIGHT HIGH SCHOOL PAPERS ENROLL IN LEAGUE	
Austin, Jan. 27. (AP)—Ninety-eight high school papers are enrolled in the interscholastic League press conference.		Enrollment entitles each paper to three types of service, consideration for the State Journalism contest held in May, the right to send delegates to the convention, and receiving information issued periodically on high school journalism.	
The best 24 papers enrolled will be chosen March 15. Winning publications will be entitled to send participants for headline writing, copy reading, reporting, feature writing, and editorial writing contests.		NYA HELPS YOUTHS OBTAIN JOBS IN PRIVATE INDUSTRY	
Austin, Jan. 27. (AP)—Lyndon B. Johnson, State National Youth Administration director, announced 612 NYA trained workers or 7 per cent of those employed, shifted to private employment in the last two months of 1936.		The NYA in cooperation with other agencies also obtained employment for 347 additional youths in the same period.	

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FORT SAM HOUSTON SENDS SUPPLIES TO FLOOD REGION

San Antonio, Jan. 27. (AP)—For the third time in two days the Eight Corps Area General Depot at Fort Sam Houston has made emergency shipments of tentage, blankets and stoves to flood refugees in areas near Atlanta, Ga., and Little Rock, Ark., and more requisitions for equipment are expected to be received.

The depot shipped 13,300 bed sacks to Atlanta over the Southern Pacific Tuesday night. Wednesday morning four baggage cars carrying 17,920 blankets, 5,515 comforters, 588 complete tent stoves and stove equipment and 37 field ranges were forwarded over the Missouri Pacific Lines.

Arcuturus, fixed star of the first magnitude, is estimated to be 48,000,000 miles in diameter.

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Local Representative

HERE, THERE AND YONDER

Signs of the Times.

The C. D. Shamburger Lumber Company at 1928 Texas Street has completed alteration of the warehouses. Other improvements being completed are a new sign, a new floor in the office and a new paint job for the building.

In Two Floods.

"I have seen two big floods on the Ohio River," said S. C. Hogsett Wednesday morning, "but they were small when compared with the present one." Mr. Hogsett was born at Huntington, West Va., and resided there 15 years before coming to Vernon. The Hogsett home and a store operated by his father were damaged by the two floods mentioned by Mr. Hogsett.

Changes In Address.

Changes in address as listed at the City Water Department during the last week were as follows: J. F. Beck, 805 Marshall to 2118 Mesquite; R. S. Foster, 1518 Deaf Smith to 1703 Beaver; Jesse Owens, 2106 Beaver to 2203 Beaver.

Moving In.

New addresses reported to the City Water Department during the past week were: W. W. Shepherd, 1518 Deaf Smith; W. W. Fudge, 1216 Deaf Smith; W. H. Moore, 826 Pease; F.

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COURT DELAYS DEATH CASES

"PUNY" ABSTON'S SENTENCE IN HASKELL COUNTY IS AFFIRMED

Austin, Jan. 27. (AP)—The Court of Criminal Appeals Wednesday set aside death penalties assessed Vince Boss of Houston and Clarence "Puny" Abston, who was convicted in Haskell County.

Luke Trammel, sentenced to death by the court, was a break from the Retrieve Prison Farm last June, and Elmer Pruitt, accused of murder of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. German in Henderson County, Sept. 25, 1934.

Abston was convicted of beating to death Miss Rebecca Coursey, 78-year-old O'Brien spinster. It was the first death penalty in the history of Haskell County.

Boss, 19, was tried in Houston on a charge of being on the loose for the robbery slaying of R. W. Albert, Brenham cheese salesman.

Reversal of the Boss sentence was due to an improper charge. Instructions to the jury to consider as any other fact in evidence a sanity verdict obtained in Harris County, May 21, 1936, was "to single out damaging evidence against him," the high court held.

The Abston sentence was reversed because he was coerced by officers to a confession, the court said. The State had introduced three confessions in which Abston said he was induced by C. Matura to commit the killing and which Abston repudiated.

"The evidence shows without conflict the confession was coerced by officers," the court said.

Testimony in the Trammel trial "definitely identified Trammel as the man who did the shooting," the court said in answer to Trammel's contention the trial court should have given the requested instruction on circumstantial evidence.

JUDGMENT IS AFFIRMED IN CASE AGAINST BROTHERHOOD

Austin, Jan. 27. (AP)—The Third

"BLACK-DRAUGHT" IS PURELY VEGETABLE

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A great many things can cause constipation and there are many remedies to relieve it, but possibly none more popular than the "vegetable" laxatives.

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TEXANS BOOST RELIEF FUND

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR FLOOD VICTIMS POUR IN FROM ALL PARTS OF STATE

Dallas, Jan. 27. (AP)—Texans dug deep into their pockets Wednesday to help provide relief for residents of the flood-stricken Mississippi and Ohio basins.

Contributions poured in at cities, towns and hamlets in answer to Red Cross appeals for funds. From all parts of the state came reports of over-subscribed quotas.

An San Antonio, swept by a destructive flood last September, contributed more than \$1,100 to surpass a quota twice doubled. Galveston had raised second and \$1,900.

Mrs. Clara Driscoll Sevier, Democratic National Committee woman from Texas, donated \$1,000 at Corpus Christi.

The so-called "dust bowl" in the Panhandle which had suffered heavy damage in recent years due to lack of water contributed heavily to the fund. Amarillo had doubled their quota. Lubbock had more than doubled its quota.

Funds poured in at Houston and San Antonio. Dallas' original quota was raised from \$10,400 to \$52,000. Benefits were arranged to help raise funds.

Grege County donated nearly four times the amount asked.

At San Antonio, the Army answered second and third calls for aid to flood refugees. Bed sacks, blankets, quilts and stoves were sent to the stricken areas.

VIVID PICTURE OF FLOOD IN LAWRENCEBURG GIVEN

Indianapolis, Jan. 27. (AP)—A vivid picture of the desolation in flood-engulfed Lawrenceburg came Wednesday in a radio report to the

adjutant general's office from Maj. Walter S. Fowler, in command of the National Guard troops at the distillery city.

In short, clipped sentences, the report, broadcast from a gasoline-powered short wave transmitter set up in a distillery, told of three deaths and said 75 per cent of the houses had collapsed.

The report:

"Whole town under water. River still rising. Practically no residents left in town."

"Water swirling through residential district at rate of 35 miles-an-hour and above second floors of normal sized houses."

"At least 75 per cent of houses have collapsed."

"Some looting going on."

"Scarlet fever in four homes."

"Armed guards surrounding these homes."

"Food being given stricken people in these homes by dropping it on pusher in vessels provided by them."

"Three deaths reported. Causes not given."

"One emergency appendicitis operation."

"Oil and gasoline floating on top of water, adding to already great fire hazard."

"No smoking permitted within 150 feet of any building."

"Drinking water being obtained from wells in Lawrenceburg. It being analyzed daily."

TROOPS SENT TO EASTERN ARKANSAS IN FLOOD CRISIS

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 27. (AP)—Acting under martial law, troops invaded Eastern Arkansas' new flood crisis Wednesday to evacuate thousands of people imperiled by the Mississippi River's threatened sweep through its levels at Millwood.

Engineers reported the crumbling protection wall may hold for several days. They said a break would send flood waters over more than 100,000 acres of fertile delta country.

Rushing a resolution through the Legislature authorizing Gov. Carl E. Bailey to invoke his military authority over the threatened area, Senator Luther Wilkes, Helena, asserted more than 50,000 residents behind the Melwood levee would have to leave immediately.

John Hagan, acting Weather Bureau observer, revised downward his prediction of the flood's crest, which had been expected Friday. Instead of the 54 or 55 feet expected, the crest will not exceed 53.5 feet, he predicted. And he said it will arrive Thursday instead of Friday.

At noon the river stage had climbed to 52.7 feet.

BUSCH GIVES \$25,000 IN RED CROSS FLOOD DRIVE

Washington, Jan. 27. (AP)—The Red Cross passed the \$1,000,000 mark Wednesday in its drive to raise \$10,000,000 for flood sufferers.

Included in the \$1,225,152 reported was a \$25,000 contribution from Adolphus Busch, St. Louis, president of the Anheuser-Busch Company, who also made a contribution in the Mid-West division.

Other gifts included \$10,000 from Edward S. Harkness, of New York and \$1,000 from Eddie Cantor.

OHIO RIVER RECESSES ON BORDER OF WEST VIRGINIA

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 27. (AP)—The swollen Ohio River stopped its rise all along the West Virginia border Wednesday after causing 11 deaths and damage estimated at from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

The crest-and-fall-came first to Wheeling. Swiftly then the flood tide ran to its peak at Parkersburg, Point Pleasant, finally at Huntington, hardest-hit of the West Virginia towns. With the crest came hope for 25,000 persons they might soon return to their homes.

SOCIAL AND CLUB NEWS

Mozart Members Name Officers For Two Years

New officers to serve for two years were elected by the Mozart Club Tuesday evening at their meeting in the Yamparika Club House.

Among those taking part were Mrs. T. J. Furniss of Throckmorton, district president; Mrs. A. J. Catlin of Wichita Falls, district mission study chairman; Mrs. A. L. Vaughn of Bailey; Mrs. W. D. Howell, McKinney, and Mrs. Fred Eastham, wife of the pastor of the First Baptist Church, Wichita Falls.

Approximately 75 women were present for the meeting representing the churches of Oklahoma, Fargo, Prairie View, Crockett, and Vernon. Both the Calvary and First Church of Vernon took part.

Mrs. S. H. Southall of the Calvary Church conducted the devotional or "Christian Living," emphasizing devotion, love, and humility and Christian characteristics. The inspirational message for the day was brought by Dr. H. H. Hargrove, Vernon pastor, and Mrs. L. B. Howard gave a vocal solo, accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Ray. Departmental classes were conducted by Mrs. Howell, Mrs. Eastham, Mrs. W. N. Martin, and Miss Grace Freeman. During the afternoon Mrs. C. Y. Edwards of Lockett conducted a round table discussion on "Methods."

Musical numbers on the program included a piano solo, "Polonaise Americaine," (Carpenter), Mrs. E. A. Barrett; vocal trio, "Kiss Me Again," (Victor Herbert), Misses Doris Copeland and Selma Baird and Mrs. W. P. Thomas, accompanied by Miss Bacon; piano duet, "Country Dances," (MacFadden), Miss May Belle Moseley and Miss Bacon; vocal solo, "A Perfect Day," (Carrie Jacobs Bond), by Miss Alice Stokes, accompanied by Mrs. Barrett.

The hostesses, Misses Frances Murchison, Nina Ruth Terrell, Gerry Walker, and Mrs. Mildred Rook, served coffee and cake to a visitor, Miss Dolores Williams of Dallas, and the following members: Mesdames E. A. Barrett, W. P. Thomas, Lloyd Putnam, Mrs. J. P. Thomas, Misses Lillian, Ann, Warren, Carrie May Ball, Selma Baird, Doris Copeland, Lois Copeland, Lula Kate Johnson, Mary Helen Moseley, Anna Belle Robertson, Alice Stokes, Sarah Thurman, and Ola Mae Wright.

Alathea Class at Rock Crossing Meets Tuesday

The Rock Sunday School Class of Alathea Crossing met Tuesday afternoon at the community hall for their regular monthly business session under the direction of Mrs. L. L. McHugh.

The devotional from Psalm 24 was conducted by Mrs. McHugh prior to the transaction of business.

Several piano numbers were given during the afternoon by Mrs. E. J. Sifford in addition to recreation in the form of games. Refreshments consisted of cookies, hot chocolate, heart-shaped candies, and valentines as late favors.

Those present were Edith Sturms, Leola and Irene Virginia Stiles, Leon Mae Parker, Travis Speed, Leon Dowden, and Mesdames O. T. Parker, Jinn Renfro, G. G. Speed, E. G. Sifford, Claude Ramsey, John Stiles, G. Davis, A. L. Dowden, Earl Sturms, Frank Vaughn, and L. L. McHugh.

Two Organizations Have Joint Social at Church

A joint social for the Intermediate Girls Auxiliary and the Junior Women's Auxiliary was given Tuesday afternoon in the banquet room of the First Baptist Church preceded by their respective business sessions.

The program for the afternoon was as follows: Hymn; prayer, Mrs. W. N. Martin; devotional, Matthew 11, Clara Parr; piano solo, "Beautiful Garden of Prayer," Mrs. L. B. Howard; piano accordion solo, Helen Faye Martin; reading, "Suppose," Verna Lee Hobson; and concluding hymns.

Mesdames J. E. Wren, Earl Mad-din, and Odie Riddle of the Blanche Groves Circle served refreshments to Mary Emma Fults, Clara Parr, Juanita Jones, Feltz, Lou Cast-ler, Bonnie Jo Bane, Katherine Skipworth, Norma Lee Leveritt, Helen Maroney, Cora Della Roberts, Lois Russell, Lou Ellen Hipp, Billie Louis Fults, Helen Faye Martin, Evelyn Schoppa, Wilma Deen, Verna Lee Hobson, Dorothy Childs, Dorothy Nemes, Wanda Lee Hudson, Mary Frances Maroney, Jean Ann Smith, and the adult workers including Mesdames Rube Smith, Florence Phillips, O. M. Barrett, and two guests, Mrs. N. Martin and Mrs. L. B. Howard.

Young People's Class Elects New Officers

Members of the young married people's Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church of Lockett were recently entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester.

The following officers were elected at the meeting: Hunter Hobson, president; Mrs. Frank Sylvester, first vice president; Mrs. Wilma Hobson, second vice president; Mrs. Clois Cato, Mrs. Leroy Anderson, Mrs. Buster Kincheles and Harvey Lawlis, group leaders.

Sandwiches and hot chocolate were served to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Hobson, Dr. and Mrs. C. V. Edwards, Charles and Billy Sylvester, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester.

WOMAN'S COUNCIL CIRCLE GIVES LUNCHEON TUESDAY

A covered-dish luncheon was given by members of Woman's Council of the Central Christian Women's Council Tuesday at the church. The afternoon was spent in picking a quilt for a needy family in Vernon. Those present were Mesdames J. C. Smith, George Williams, D. D. Darwin, Roy Ferguson, W. A. Welch, H. H. Rhoads, D. Lewis, and A. B. Nichols.

Northside P-T. A. Meets.

"Northside" will be the theme of a program of the Northside Parent-Teacher Association Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the school, according to an announcement by officials of the unit.

Club to Meet Friday.

The Fargo Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. C. Neal. The demonstration for the afternoon will concern kitchen windows and curtains.

GOALS, FINANCIAL POLICIES FOR 1937 STUDIED BY ZONE

"Financial Policies for 1937" and "Some Goals for 1937" were the morning and afternoon topics at a zone meeting of the district Methodist Church, held Tuesday at the Methodist Church of Vernon, zone leader, was in charge of the program.

The morning program was opened with a hymn and volunteer sentence prayers. Mrs. W. H. Holt of Har- rold discussed "Should There Be a Designated Budget Each Year?" followed by a round table discussion on methods of securing pledges.

Mrs. J. D. Jackson of Elliott spoke on "Special and Local Work" and Mrs. H. A. Nichols of Chillicothe conducted a second discussion on "Financial Policies."

The devotional was conducted during the morning on "Scriptural Giving" by Mrs. F. A. Caperton of Vernon. Rev. E. P. Swindall of Tolt- bert dismissed the meeting with prayer prior to the noon luncheon.

Rev. M. P. Hines of Odell opened the afternoon session with prayer, and Rev. Cal C. Wright, presiding elder of the Vernon district, spoke to the group on "The Bishop's Crusade." The business session was conducted by Miss Castlebury, who announced that the zone will meet in May at Odell. Mrs. J. F. Graham of Chillicothe, district secretary, also announced a meeting of the North-west Texas Conference at Stamford, April 6-8.

Following reports of standing chairmen, Miss Castlebury conducted a training period for general officers of the association. Mrs. George Nixon of Odell spoke to the group on "Spiritual Growth" and "Spiritual Life" was the subject for Mrs. Grady Bingham of Odell, zone and district spiritual life chairman.

Mrs. B. F. Owens of Vernon discussed children's work, and the meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. W. L. Tittle.

Those present at the meeting were

Rev. Cal C. Wright, Rev. Marvin Brotherton, Rev. E. P. Swindall, Rev. W. L. Tittle, Rev. M. P. Hines, F. W. Henderson, Misses Robbie Castlebury and Leola Melton, and Mesdames M. F. Hines, Patsy Rawle, T. H. Davidson, Jack L. McMichael, F. H. Henderson, George Dinges, A. J. Carpenter, George Nixon, W. F. Bratherton, J. D. Jackson, M. G. Brotherton, F. A. Caperton, E. P. Swindall, W. H. Grammer, Sr., Grady Bingham, H. A. Nichols, J. F. Graham, S. P. Vick, Tom McClure, Cal C. Wright, W. H. Holt, W. W. Oliver, A. T. Hammer, C. R. Harrison, O. W. Tooley, M. A. Mashburn, Guy Melton, W. J. Matney, W. L. Tittle, W. P. Thomas, and B. F. Owens.

LOCAL BRIEFS

The birth of a son Wednesday morning at a Vernon hospital was announced by Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Howell.

Mrs. Monterrey Stoots has returned from a visit with relatives in Childress.

Jimmie Lutz left Tuesday for Austin to enroll in the University of Texas for the beginning of the second semester.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Winter and daughter, Miss Kathryn Winter, of San Antonio are here for a brief visit. They recently moved from Vernon.

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Social Calendar

Thursday.

The Fannin School Parent-Teacher Association will meet at the school Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. L. D. Terrell will speak to the unit on "Fruit."

Miss Mary Fenton will review "The Long Night" by Andrew Lytle Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the County Court room. The review is being sponsored by the Delphian Club.

Saturday.

The Wilbarger County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations will meet at the Odell School Saturday morning beginning at 10:30 o'clock.

Box Supper Planned.

A box supper will be given by the Elliott W. M. S. and Epworth League Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the school auditorium, officials of the organization have announced. The program for the evening will be furnished by the Electra Chamber of Commerce.

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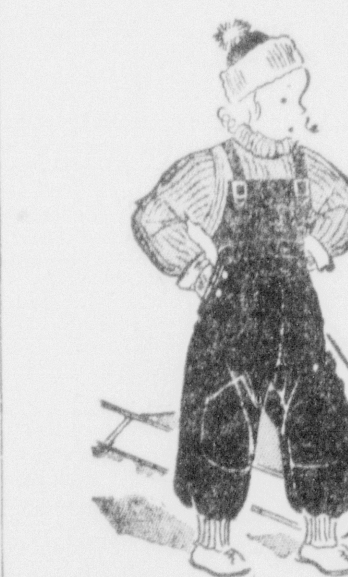
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Vernon Trims Childress in Conference Thriller

LIONS RALLY IN LAST HALF

BOBCATS MISS CHANCE TO TIE CAGE CONTEST IN FINAL SECONDS

The Vernon Lions rallied magnificently in the last half of their Northwest Texas Conference basketball game with the Childress Bobcats here Tuesday night, fought off a strong Bobcat bid for victory in the closing seconds of the final period, and won their first conference game in three starts by a score of 21 to 20.

For a long second in the last half minute of play it appeared that Huffstutler, Bobcat center, had tied the score with a free throw, but the ball bounced from the basket into Lion hands and the Vernon cagers retained possession of it for the few remaining moments of the game.

A lackadaisical first half during which the Lions consistently made bad passes and missed easy shots ended with Childress leading by a score of 13 to 6. Andrews, Bobcat forward, scored six points in this half and was the only man on the court who played basketball.

The Lions came out fast in the third quarter, however, scoring 10 points to three for Childress, and the period ended with the score tied at 16 and 16.

The Lions took the lead with an irresistible heater-skelter brand of play in the final quarter and held it until the final whistle. At that time it appeared that the game would develop into a free-for-all with nothing but a brief flurry under the Vernon basket ended with "Jiggs" Childress of Vernon and C. Andrews of Childress being ejected from the game for unnecessary roughness in vocal expression. Timekeeper "Heinie" Weil's whistle ended the fracas a few moments later after the unfortunate Huffstutler's failure to score on a free shot.

Mark Belew, Vernon forward, was high scorer with 10 points. C. Andrews of Childress was next with eight.

The box score:

Vernon—	FG	FT	TP
Belew, f	4	2	10
Smith, f	0	0	0
Nixon, c	1	0	2
Childress, g	3	0	6
Johnson, g	1	1	3
Graf, g	0	0	0
Totals	9	3	21

Childress—	FG	FT	TP
Booth, f	1	1	3
C. Andrews, f	4	0	3
Terrell, f	0	0	0
Huffstutler, g	1	2	4
Helm, g	1	0	2
Patton, g	1	1	3
Totals	8	4	20

Score by quarters:
Vernon.....4 12 10 5—21
Childress.....5 8 4—20
Officials: Mints, Thalia; Cox, Vernon.

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Voicing his belief that his son, Charles, will not have died in vain if his tragic end brings more drastic laws against kidnapers, W. Mattson is pictured above in his Tacoma office, as he issued a statement thanking press and public for their sympathy. Dr. Mattson planned to return at once to his practice.

VERNON MEETS COYOTES NEXT

RACE FOR BIG FIVE TITLE WILL OPEN AS LEADERS LOSE CONTESTS

The underdogs took hard-fought victories by one-point margins in Northwest Texas Conference basketball games Tuesday night and as a result the Big Five title now appears to be within reach of any team in the league.

The Crowell Wildcats, outstanding favorites at the opening of the season to take first honors, were defeated for the first time this season by the Quanah Indians. The Wildcats still lead but their grip on first place appears to be weakening. They face the strong Childress Bobcats, defeated Tuesday by Vernon, in a game Friday night.

The Indians, who took undisputed possession of second place as a result of their victory over Crowell, are idle in the conference until next Tuesday when they will meet Childress at Quanah.

The Lions went into a third place tie with Childress and Wichita Falls as a result of their win over the Bobcats Tuesday night. They invade Wichita Falls Friday night.

If Childress and Vernon win their games this week, as appears likely at present, Quanah will move into first place with a percentage of .667. Crowell will drop to second with .600 and Childress and Vernon would remain in third place with .500 each.

The Coyotes, plagued by mumps and with a squad which has had little experience, and despite their win over Vernon Monday, appear to be on the verge of dropping from the race for first place. They have shown much improvement since the first of the season, however, and are still a menace.

Standings:

TEAM—	G	W	L	Pct.
Crowell	4	3	1	.750
Quanah	3	2	1	.667
Vernon	3	1	2	.333
Childress	3	1	2	.333
Wichita Falls	3	1	2	.333

OLNEY CAGERS TROUCE COYOTE CAGERS 25 TO 11

Wichita Falls, Jan. 27.—The Olney

Cubs, mumps and a sprained ankle defeated the Wichita Falls Coyotes 25 to 11 in a non-conference basketball game here Tuesday night. Following the varsity's defeat the Coyote B squad trounced the Olney B squad by a 24 to 5 score.

The Cubs had little trouble with the Coyote varsity, taking the lead early and increasing it throughout the game. Killian, Cub center, was the leading scorer with nine points.

Jack Maddox, ineligible Coyote center who played with the B squad, tallied 16 points to lead the scorers in the second game.

Charlie Jantz, captain and high-point man for the season for the Wichita Falls club, was out of the game with a sprained ankle. Coach A. D. Beck said he would probably be out for two weeks. Joe Holloway was out of the Coyote lineup with an attack of the mumps.

The Coyotes will be hosts to the Vernon Lions Friday night in a conference game.

Childress And Johnson Leave For Frederick

"Jiggs" Childress and Oscar Johnson took part Tuesday night in their last athletic contest for Vernon High School. The two athletes were scheduled to leave Wednesday for Frederick, Okla., where they will enter high school. Each has one more year of athletic eligibility under Oklahoma rules.

Both were regular guards this season on the Vernon High basketball team and had been outstanding football players. Childress was named as center on the mythical "All District" football team for 1936. Johnson was a regular halfback for the Lions during the 1936 season.

Coach Will Gilmore planned to use Floyd Graf in place of one of the departing guards. He was uncertain concerning the filling of the other position at guard.

WINTER SPORTS RESORT IN IDAHO GIVEN BOOST

Take it from Count Felix Schaffgotsch, eminent Austrian sportsman and skiing authority, the annual trek of Americans to European skiing resorts is likely to be reversed. Foreign as well as American winter sports enthusiasts will soon be flocking to Idaho just to zoom down the marvelous ski runs at Sun Valley.

Such is the opinion expressed by a group of Americans newly established at Winter playground, according to Carveth Wells, who will describe the transformation of the old mining town of Ketchum into one of the most elaborate and fashionable ski resorts in the world in the Continental Oil Company broadcast, "Exploring America with Conoco and Carveth Wells," over station WFAA, Dallas, at 6:30 p. m. Saturday night.

"You can get a Florida tan in Idaho in the winter," the famous world explorer declares. "Stimulating sunbaths taken in Sun Valley's roofless yalows give you a health 'ice tan'."

And you can take a mid-Winter plunge in absolute comfort—in an outdoor pool fed by a flow of natural hot water that has to be cooled artificially. This region is so sheltered from the wind by the rugged Sawtooth Mountains that all outdoor sports can be enjoyed in lightweight clothing.

The Skiing Instruction School and electric skiffs which lift skiers parties to mountain tops are available to everyone, Wells explains. Skiing classes for beginners and amateurs are conducted by Hans Hauser, twice champion of Austria, and a staff of five American experts.

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"GEORG--IA!!"



Gov. E. D. Rivers of Georgia is a firm believer in "spare the rod and spoil the child." So the governor let go and the cameraman caught him in full swing at a high point in the speech he made before a throng in Atlanta.

QUANAH BEATS LOOP LEADER

CROWELL WILDCATS LOSE TO INDIANS BY 27-26 SCORE

Quanah, Jan. 27. (AP)—The Crowell Wildcats had their perfect record in the Northwest Texas Conference smashed Tuesday night when they were defeated, 27 to 26, by the Quanah Indians in a basketball game here.

After trailing throughout most of the game, the Indians rallied in the last quarter and took a one-point lead which they held as the contest ended.

The box score:

Quanah—	FG	FT	TP
E. Page, f	0	2	2
Weatherhead, f	5	3	13
W. Page, c	1	1	3
Edmondson, g	2	1	5
Birdsong, c	1	2	4
Totals	9	9	27

Birdsong, c	1	2
Totals	9	9
Crowell	FG	FT
Kelsey, f	2	2
McLain, f	3	0
Middlebrook, c	2	1
Owens, g	4	1
Whitfield, g	0	0

LAJOIE SAYS LUCK HAD MAJOR PART IN CAREER

Lake Worth, Fla., Jan. 27. (AP)—Napoleon Lajoie, late addition to baseball's hall of fame, says the "breaks" had a big part in gaining a niche for him.

"It's a wonderful game, but you have to have the luck and the breaks to make the most of it," said the 61-year-old former star, who compiled a life-time batting average of .338 and a fielding mark of .969.

"I took chances," he explained. "I tried to figure the pitcher, watch his throw and then steal a base. "Because I got away with it successfully everything was fine. But if I hadn't, they would have called me a bum instead."

Without hesitancy, "Nap" named the players he considers the greatest of the past and the present. "For the past, you many say Ty Cobb. As for today's outstanding player, I select Lou Gehrig, the scintillating first baseman of the Yankees."

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PASTOR READY FOR JOE LOUIS

NEW YORK FIGHTER KEEPS UP CONFIDENCE BEFORE TEST IN RING

New York, Jan. 27. (AP)—Whether he's a lamb being led to the slaughter or a conqueror marching to triumph, Bob Pastor is through preparing for Friday's bout of 10 rounds or less with Joe Louis in Madison Square Garden.

Pastor is one of the few who argues he has a chance of whipping the dark destroyer from Detroit. He wound up his training and announced he was ready to stand or fall on the work completed—and that he expected to be standing at the finish.

The burly, dark-haired youngster who used to tear opposing lines apart as fullback on a great New York University football team has maintained a cocky sort of confidence. He's a 19 to 1 shot but the fans remember that was the quotation against Max Schmeling when he whipped Louis last Summer.

Kansas Miler Who Beat Track Aces Is Top Musician

Emporia, Kan., Jan. 27. (AP)—There may be some doubt as to whether he gets the wind to blow the cornet from running, or gets the wind to run from blowing the cornet, but it works out all right anyway, even if Archie San Romani does get confused now and then and makes the runs on his cornet and blows a race.

The 24-year-old Emporia Teachers College athlete turned the 1936 "mile of the century" into an upsetting affair by defeating Jack Lovelock and Glenn Cunningham in the Princeton invitation.

The bushy-haired, flashing-eyed Italian lad is an accomplished musician. He can coax honeyed notes from a cornet in a manner which adds much to the harmony of the school and his home town bands. "It fact, music is the big thing in his life, and among the sharps and flats he hopes to make his mark. He will receive his degree in music this Spring and plans to teach.

His music, track training, hobby, duties at the college athletic department storeroom where he is working his way through school, and frequent speaking engagements before service clubs, classes and dinner meetings leave San Romani little time on his hands, and that is at the disposal of Lena Pluney, Emporia Teachers co-ed.

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Finds Aid In City



When Mrs. Louise Ferris, 17, collapsed in a New York restaurant after a hitch-hike trip with her two-month-old baby from St. Petersburg, Fla., she found that New York, "just like I always heard," can be kind. Officials arranged to care for her and the baby until Mrs. Ferris finds work. She said her husband was dead, but this was denied in reports from St. Petersburg.

"ROMEO AND JULIET" AT VERNON THEATER TODAY

Vernon theater patrons Wednesday were taking advantage of their two opportunities to see screenland's newest triumph, "Romeo and Juliet." Two performances, one at 3 p. m. and one at 8:30, were scheduled for the day at the Vernon Theater. Brick ticket sales were reported from the box office.

The Shakespearean tragedy includes a cast of all-stars seldom equalled in a production other than the musical comedy type, and according to critics the entire cast handles the blank verse like veterans. Particularly highly praised are Norma Shearer as "Juliet," Leslie Howard as "Romeo," Edna May Oliver as "Nurse," and Basil Rathbone as "Tybalt."

Anxious for Change. Jackson, Ohio, Jan. 27. (AP)—State Highway Patrolmen F. E. Radcliffe and F. D. Bolla appealed to superiors Wednesday for some more dangerous and thrilling assignments in the flood area. Assigned to a relief camp here, they reported they had spent the night walking the floor with crying refugee babies.

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CRUDE PRICE MUDDLE HOLDS

MAJORS KEEP SILENT ON ACTION REGARDING POSSIBLE HIKE

Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 27. (AP)—Having muddled along for nearly a month with an incongruous price situation, Mid-Continent oil operators showed a disposition Wednesday to make light of the situation.

"Your guess is as good as mine," was the inevitable answer "round the oil offices" to the query of what likely would be the way out of the quandary which finds Continental and Burdell paying 17 cents more for crude oil than the rest of the majors.

On the surface there was no more indication of what the majors eventually would do than there was Dec. 4 when Continental announced the advance, effective Jan. 4.

Producers of crude oil, led by the Independent Petroleum Association of America and its president, Charles F. Roesser of Fort Worth, had a vigorous campaign in full swing to arouse sentiment for a general advance in the crude price. During the week meetings of producers at Tulsa and Ada, Okla., and Wichita, Kan., passed resolutions declaring the cost of producing crude oil warranted a higher price.

Roesser, after seeking the views of Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas independents held out for a minimum of \$1.00 a barrel for 36 gravity midcontinent crude, 50 cents higher than the prevailing price.

Production hit a new peak of 3,200,000 barrels daily last week but there was no noticeable slackening in the demand for crude.

TWO QUESTIONS STUDIED IN MARITIME SETTLEMENT

San Francisco, Jan. 27. (AP)—Complicated issues in the 20-day Pacific Coast maritime strike Wednesday narrowed to two major questions which one union leaders said may possibly be settled within 48 hours.

The disputed points were on the handling of cargo of coastwise ships and on wage demands of clerks and checkers affiliated with longshoremen.

Harry Lundberg, head of the sailors' union, told a meeting called

by Mayor Angelo J. Rossi: "I believe this thing is pretty close to settlement, possibly within 48 hours." Mayor Rossi agreed, after listening to reports from union and shipowners' representatives, that at least tentative accords appeared likely.

VERNON GIRL APPEARS IN DALLAS DANCE PROGRAM

Mr. and Mrs. Ben B. Mettler and children, Ben, Jr., and Lillian, returned Tuesday night from Dallas, where they attended the Southwest Retail Shoe Merchants Association convention. Miss Lillian Mettler was presented Monday evening in a dance with Ligon Smith's orchestra in the grand ball room of the Adolphus Hotel.

U. S. STEEL ISSUES ORDER FOR QUARTERLY DIVIDEND

New York, Jan. 27. (AP)—Directors of United States Steel Corporation have declared a dividend of \$1.75 on the preferred stock. For the fourth quarter of 1936 net income available for dividends was \$20,650,780. For the year that ended June 30, 1936, net income was \$50,525,684, best since 1933.

Myron C. Taylor, chairman, in a statement said operations for the fourth quarter averaged 66.2 per cent of capacity of finished products, or the highest rate reached in any quarter for the year.

Help Wanted. Spokane, Wash., Jan. 27. (AP)—Lost: A lot of fire hydrants. An unprecedented snowfall left them buried. So Chief William Payne appealed to citizens to locate and uncover fire-plugs before shoveling off their sidewalks. His men haven't time, he said, to go hydrant hunting when answering fire alarms.

False Alarm. Milwaukee, Jan. 27. (AP)—Henry Kaul telephoned the sheriff for help when he saw lights in his barn flash on and off. A squad car crew arrived and cautiously entered the barn to capture the "prowler." They found Kaul's horse rubbing against a light switch on a wall.

London saw its first cigarettes sold in 1858.

On The Screen at the Pictorium



Above is a scene of John Wayne and Nan Grey as they appear in "The Sea Spoilers" which opens at the Pictorium Wednesday and continues through Thursday.

Opera Star Fills Role After Singer Dies in Accident

New York, Jan. 27. (AP)—True to the tradition of the stage Lawrence Tibbett sang for a Newark audience Tuesday night while saddened by the death of Joseph Sterzini, veteran Metropolitan Opera basso, five hours after Tibbett accidentally had suffered a slight stab wound.

Hospital attaches said Sterzini's death probably had been caused by a blood clot. An autopsy was planned Wednesday.

"It was the most terrible thing that ever happened to me," said the celebrated baritone. "Mr. Sterzini was a very good friend of mine. I am terribly upset."

The 52-year-old Sterzini collapsed on the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House as a company of 100 rehearsed "Cavendish" in which Tibbett sings the role of Guido Franchini.

Sterzini was required by his role to hold another singer at whom Tibbett lunged with a stiletto. The knife, which was supposed to be dull, twisted in Tibbett's hand, inflicting a gash about two inches long on Sterzini's hand.

A physician bandaged the wound and Sterzini wanted to go on with the rehearsal but Tibbett and others induced him to go to a hospital where operation was performed.

In the meantime, half the opera cast, Tibbett among them, went to Newark, N. J., to sing "La Traviata." Just before he went on the stage, Tibbett was told of Sterzini's death.

Members of the cast said the news greatly upset the star and that he sang under intense strain. He went through the difficult score without faltering, however.

AMELIA EARHART WITHOUT PLANS FOR SPRING TRIP
Los Angeles, Jan. 27. (AP)—Amelia Earhart, noted woman pilot, said Wednesday "I can not confirm at this time" published reports that she would attempt a 'round-the-world flight this Spring in her \$80,000 "flying laboratory."

"I have no special flying project in mind right now and nothing definite to announce," she declared.

The reports said Miss Earhart probably would take off in February for Honolulu on the first leg of the world journey.

Travel Troubles In Flood Region Worry Reporter

By PAUL R. MASON
Cincinnati, Jan. 27. (AP)—"Yes, sir," agreed my taxicab driver, "this flood has made it so that the longest way round is just about the shortest and best way home—if you've got a home."

And I knew he was right, for this business of being a puddle-jumping flood jumper—with the puddles too big to jump—has just about convinced me that when larger and better floods come along, if ever, I want to be somewhere out on the desert.

Distances and time mean nothing to Cincinnati these days. Why I remember—let's see—it was last Thursday when I last drove home. It was 10 miles on any man's speedometer—but by the time I had pushed bumper-deep through water across Beechmont and driven two miles more to my house, driven a foot through a traveling bag and returned, I had to begin the first of numerous detours which since have crossed my path.

The trip back to town was 35 miles—no less. Two neighbors and co-workers of mine who followed me a few hours later, drove 92, a Cincinnati suburb only five miles from downtown Cincinnati, one drives 15 miles these days.

You couldn't reach Louisville, Ky., by automobile for love nor money unless you drove south to Lexington, then sort of backtracked and "sneaked up on it" from the rear.

As for Portsmouth, Ohio, ordinarily a 115-mile drive, I was told by John Conpton, taxicab company official, you "can't get within miles of it."

"But the 'pay-off,'" he added, "if the route to Lawrenceburg, just 25 miles west of here, to go there, you drive to Dayton, through Richmond to Indianapolis, then turn south. It's between 275 and 300 miles."

FLOOD FLASHES
Louisville, Ky., Jan. 27. (AP)—A rescue boat was dispatched to pick up three expectant mothers and rush them to a hospital. One baby arrived while the boat was returning to dry ground.

A telephone call from Milwaukee advised the mayor's relief commission that 400 pounds of malted milk tablets was available and would be sent by plane if needed.

The relief commission has begun to turn down offers of serum. Shipments more than met immediate needs.

One restaurant, willing to work but without food, broadcast an offer to prepare free, with wood fires, anything anyone might bring there.

Over Beargrass Creek, now a river almost half a mile wide and ten feet deep in places, they're building a 2,000-foot pontoon bridge, to connect the flooded lowlands to the river edge sections with the more arid, terraced highlands back from the banks. The floats are thousands of the precious white oak charred barrels from famous Kentucky whiskey distilleries nearby. They are all new, and workers sadly remarked that once the muddy, oily waters are finished with them, they never will get to fulfill their intended function in life.

Water flows through the entrance of the famous Brown Hotel, where the most fashionable of the Kentucky Derby crowd usually stay, Churchill Downs, where the Derby is run, is just keeping its nose above water, serving meanwhile as a relief camp.

The office of the Associated Press, still functioning in the Courier Journal and Times building, have been forced to publish in Lexington, is a glorified dormitory without beds, or heating, without even a telephone. Exhausted operators and reporters doze a moment now and then, sitting up in chairs, candles and kerosene lamps flickering over their shoulders.

Steps are being taken to feed stray dogs, as reports filter in that they already have begun to run in packs, a forerunner of new towns—wild, hunger-stricken dogs and rabbits.

In some parts of Mexico fried redbud flowers are eaten as a delicacy.

Record classified ads get results.

OHIO RECEDES AT CINCINNATI

THREAT OF NEW CREST IN FLOOD FEARED FOR RELIEF

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 27. (AP)—Cincinnati saw the angry Ohio River sprawling over one fifth of the city Wednesday and took new hope that its homes soon would be lighted, its water faucets responsive and its 30,000 homeless happy again at their firesides.

The destructive stream receded slowly from most of the city's lights, halted its power and water plants and spread fire, privation and the threat of disease along its streets.

There was a possibility river conditions would bring a second crest exceeding 50 feet.

The stage remained at 79.73 feet early Wednesday and then continued its slow drop. Meteorologist W. C. Devereaux said "if it goes down a foot in the next 24 hours it will be doing fine."

D. S. Brown, power company official, cheered a populace weary of candlelight and lanterns, with the word the generating plants would be ready to go within 48 hours after the river fell to a stage of 75 feet.

There still was no street car service. From Portsmouth more than 600 Negro refugees were taken to Columbus only after the Red Cross promised them, in writing, that they would be returned to this city, desolate city after the flood tide of the Ohio had receded.

As the Ohio River, which swept into the city Friday morning, remained at 74 feet, officials jubilantly declared they had "whipped" the disaster if conditions remained unchanged.

About 2,000 refugees already have been removed to Columbus and Chillicothe. There are 30,000 to 35,000 others still huddled in Portsmouth hilltop refugees. 75 per cent of the city is flooded. Orin Graves, in command of the rescue fleet, said about 3,000 persons still were in the flooded sections and refused to leave.

At Ironton, Ohio, 25 miles up the river from Portsmouth, serious flood conditions prompted Governor Martin L. Davey to hurry to the city while Col. Harry D. Jackson, National Guard officer in charge, appealed for food and medicine and two more companies of guardsmen to handle relief.

Communication was restricted to radio.

Trout, Trout Get Trout as Anglers Tell Tall Tales

Houston, Jan. 27. (AP)—Trout, etc.; Ralph Trout, veteran angler of Galveston, and Ralph Trout, who sells refrigerators that keep trout fresh, went fishing. They caught seven trout. Companions say Trout caught four trout and Trout snared three trout.

Fishermen seeking a reward should try getting a tuna in Gulf waters around Freeport. The tuna must be wearing a tag. A note through the State Department at Washington from the Portuguese legation requested assistance of customs officers and others in recovering and returning identification tags placed on fish by the Portuguese Ministry of Marine. Rewards will be paid if the angler sends the tag and full information about the fish (where and when caught, etc.) to the Portuguese government. The fish are marked with a metal disk on the tail. The disks have this inscription: "Aquario Lisboa, Portugal, 1936" and a serial number. It seems governments are checking on the prowling of fish as they are migratory waterfowl.

Chris (Tall Tales) Tellefson of Galveston allows he has ordered a number of pilot fish from Tampico to inaugurate a method of fishing "that will revolutionize the sport" with remarks:

"The pilot fish has a suction valve which it attaches itself to larger fish with a grip so strong it remains as long as it chooses. I plan to rent out these pilot fish with rings on their tails which will be tied in the line of the lead at the end of the line."

The angler tosses the pilot into the water and allows it to swim about until it finds some choice fish. The pilot hops on the big fish, wiggles its tail as a signal to the fisherman and the angler winds in his line, takes off the back and turns it loose again. I intend to train some of the pilots to go after tarpon, some to get big redfish, and others to go after Jewfish. I will instruct them carefully on the size limits specified in the Texas game laws since the laws in Mexico are probably different."

The Lone Star Association had the same trouble at its field trials at Galathea the Texas Club had at Bethel—the weather. Rain and cold caused events at both places to be delayed and neither club had good field trial weather at any time.

Bird dogs make good squirrel dogs. They bay like any other dog when they tree barks-tails.

A test of marksmanship: With your trusty .22 pick out the eye of a squirrel on a slender limb in the top of a cottonwood tree when the wind is blowing. Or you might try a ground squirrel or a prairie dog.

TEXAS CITRUS PRICES
Edinburg, Jan. 27. (AP)—Advancing prices for Rio Grande Valley citrus fruit brought smiles Wednesday to Texas delegates attending the sixth annual Texas Citrus Institute. Sixteen states and Canada were represented. Prices for Texas citrus products jumped when California's crop suffered heavy damage from freezing weather.

ARMY ENGINEERS STRENGTHEN LEVEES IN PREPARATION FOR RECORD MISSISSIPPI CRESTS

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 27. (AP)—Army engineers freed of rescue and relief labors turned hopefully Wednesday to the task of reinforcing the Mississippi's bulwarks to repulse a record-making flood assault.

With crests more than a week away, the river tanners saw no immediate danger of a major dike failure but the Red Cross again urged hundreds to abandon two river-side towns—Tiptonville, Tenn., and New Madrid, Mo.—lest they drown "like rats in a trap."

Promptly at midnight Tuesday the engineers turned over to Red Cross, State and municipal officials responsibility for the care of 125,000 refugees, and evacuation of other thousands stranded in the Mississippi basin by overflow waters of the big river and its smaller tributaries.

A death toll of 28 in Tennessee.

DR. J. J. TAYLOR SERVES AS DALLAS NEWS EDITOR

Dallas, Jan. 27. (AP)—Dr. J. J. Taylor, member of the editorial staff 22 years and editor of the State Press column since 1908, served Wednesday as editor-in-chief of the Dallas News and allied publications. He succeeded Dr. James Q. Dealy, who died Friday.

FLOODS AT A GLANCE

(By The Associated Press.)
Homeless—At least 750,000.

Dead—137 known dead in 11 states—Kentucky 53, Arkansas 18, Missouri 14, Ohio 15, West Virginia 10, Pennsylvania 9, Tennessee 9, Illinois 6, Mississippi 3, South Carolina 1, Mississippi 1.

Weather outlook—Temperatures beginning to rise everywhere west of the Appalachians, with no rain reported in the flood area in 24 hours.

Relief measures—In Washington, D. C., Senate leaders began measures for a \$700,000,000 flood relief fund. The Red Cross asked for unlimited assistance. Coast Guardsmen with boats, medical and relief workers with supplies began pouring into the flood zone from every section of the country.

The Army prepared to evacuate all persons living within 50 miles of the Mississippi on a stretch from Cairo, Ill., to New Orleans.

Record classified ads get results.

ARE YOU A WEAK WOMAN?

Read this: "Any little ditty about the house made me feel so tired, I suffered from headache and nervousness, and my nerves were all upset, all due to functional disturbance," said Mrs. Anna Greenwood of 1224 W. 9th St., North Little Rock, Ark., after using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for a month. "My nerves seemed better and I could eat more and sleep better." Buy now! More and sleep better. New size, tablets 50c., liquid \$1 & \$1.35.

Picture's Favorite Prescription is a tonic.

TWO DIE IN ROAD CRASH

THREE SERIOUSLY HURT IN FIRE AFTER ACCIDENT ON OLNEY ROAD

Olney, Tex., Jan. 27. (AP)—A head-on automobile crash in a heavy fog one mile west of here Tuesday night fatally injured two persons, three others seriously injured.

The five youths were in one automobile which burst into flames after the accident. A man whose name was not learned was alone in the other car. He was not seriously injured.

Jack Cartwood, 16, Barrett Wilson, 17 and Albert Newsome, 17, were brought to a hospital here suffering from burns and other hurts.

Lufkin, Jan. 27. (AP)—Enforced.

the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, meeting here Wednesday, endorsed the present "hot oil" law and urged continuation of prorator measures.

Record classified ads get results.

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A. J. CARPENTER
ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

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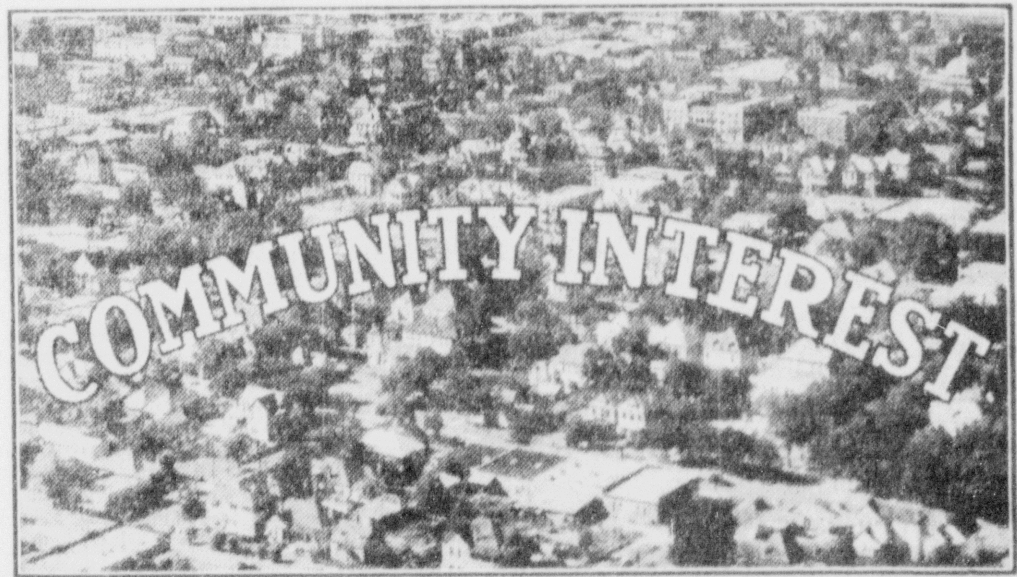
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Vernon, Texas



IN TRUCK LEGISLATION

Any change in existing Texas truck laws which will increase the present 7,000-pound load limit will affect adversely all communities in the state, both rural and urban. This statement is proved best by identifying the causes and effects upon Texas communities.

These are:

1. Increasing truck loads mean correspondingly increasing the distance which the truck can profitably carry its load.
2. Increasing the distance of profitable truck haul means bringing the small town wholesale houses and industrial plants, such as wholesale grocers, bottling plants, feed mills, oil mills, grain elevators, cotton compresses and retail lumber yards, into direct competition with similar establishments in large cities.
3. Such competition will inevitably result in further drying up the small country towns by taking from them the payrolls, taxes and local purchases represented by their present establishments. Property values, both residential and commercial, will decline; volume of retail sales will grow smaller and former employees will migrate to the cities to reinforce the ranks of the unemployed and the bread lines.
4. Large cities, at first stimulated by increased trade territories, bought at the expense of the country towns, will be ultimately affected adversely because of the resulting unhealthy condition of the rural communities forming these trade territories.
5. Because of the consequent shrinkage of the state's tax revenues from country towns, taxes from the cities will have to be increased correspondingly.
6. The lower truck load limit of Texas now has the effect of acting as a barrier at Texas borders to the movement of the larger truck loads carrying merchandise from the metropolitan and producing centers of other states. Any increase in Texas truck load limits will break down that barrier and permit the free truck movement into the state of many commodities which unquestionably would be sold directly to the retailers, thus destroying, in a large measure, the business of wholesalers and jobbers now located in Texas cities.

Conditions which affect adversely the well-being of Texas communities also affect Texas adversely in identical manner and degree.

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RELIEF FUNDS ARE NEEDED.
There Should Be No Need for Solicitors in Raising Red Cross Flood Quota.

People are strangely slow in responding to a call for assistance. The American Red Cross has asked for \$220 out of Vernon and Wilbarger County. That sum can be easily raised if some one or more persons should take the time to make a canvass among the people. But that requires time and, after all, it is as much one person's business as another's.

The urgency of the need could not be exaggerated. With 700,000 people homeless, many of them sick and penniless as a result of the destruction of their property, there can be no question of the need for quick relief. The amount asked of this community is too small to require much time in raising. It ought to be paid in a single day, but most people are waiting for somebody to call on them.

Make out your check and mail it to Frank Hood, county chairman of the Red Cross, or if you do not wish to make out a check or it is inconvenient to see Mr. Hood leave your contribution at The Record office and it will be turned over to the proper authorities.

Make your contribution now. Other counties are over-subscribing the quota. We ought to over-subscribe here. At least \$250 should be in the mails on the way to national Red Cross headquarters before the end of the week.

WRONG PARTY IS REBUKED.
Motor Workers Are Real Offenders When The Strikers Refuse To Vacate Plants.

The refusal of General Motors president, Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., to attend a conference for discussion of the strike in General Motors plants has brought a rebuke from the Administration. The invitation to confer was declined because strikers are in possession of General Motors buildings and the position of the employers has been that there can be no negotiation until the strikers vacate the plants.

Under the circumstances the rebuke would have seemed more appropriate if it had administered to the strikers who are violating the law and seeking to force European syndicalism on industries of the United States. The contention that employers sometimes take advantage of the law and that many of them are heartless in their dealings with workers is without merit in this instance.

Automobile workers are among the most highly paid in the world. They have wholesome working conditions and there is no dispute on these points. There is no call for retaliation on the part of workers in order to redress injustices. The issue in the present strike is whether a labor organization having only a minority of the workers as members shall be recognized as the sole representative of the workers.

Mr. Sloan is not to be blamed for refusal to negotiate as long as workers are unlawfully in possession of the Company's plants. The workers would stand much better chance of winning their fight if they showed a little more regard for rights of others. Detroit is not Paris or Moscow and those who are leading the strike will discover that American public opinion will not support methods employed in the more radical European capitals.

JAP MILITARISTS WIN TEST.
Resignation of Cabinet Indicates Nipponese Empire Fascist in All Except Name.

Japan is passing through a parliamentary crisis, the immediate issue being a test of strength between the army and the leaders in the parliamentary faction which is seeking to curb the power of the army over general policies of the government. The first test resulted in a victory for the militarists and the resignation of the cabinet.

The difficulties of the situation are increased by reason of the fact that the Minister of War in the cabinet must be an active general in the army. In the present crisis it was the War Minister who precipitated the situation by defying the cabinet. He was spokesman of the army and his loyalty was to the army and not the cabinet.

The possibilities of such a situation are too obvious to require discussion. Ordinarily the process of government where the parliamentary system of cabinet control is followed is for the Prime Minister to select his associates solely on the question of agreement on major policies. If any minister finds it impossible to follow decisions of the cabinet he resigns.

In the case of the Japanese, however, it works the other way around. If the War Minister disagrees with the cabinet, the cabinet resigns. This is due to the power exercised by the military party. As a matter of fact, Japan is virtually under a military dictatorship. About all it lacks of Fascist control is to do away with the form of a democratic parliamentary government.

Hitler in Germany rose to supreme power by much the same process that is now being employed by the cabinet spokesman of the Japanese army, and unless some unexpected development takes place to check the influence of the militarists it will not be surprising to find Japan openly avowing Fascism. It is already Fascist in form.

The attitude of the automobile companies has been that they wouldn't stand for the sitdown.

As no cooties were reported in war dispatches, the rumor is probably false that a Spanish soldier wrote, "I got you under my skin."

"CONFIDENTIAL REPORT" IS CRIME FILE ON MYSTERY AT SEA AS STUDIED BY POLICE

SPECIAL RADIOGRAM
TELEPHONED To M. R. B. G. Time 9:03 Date 1/27/37

Received at Miami, Fla. 1937 JAN 7 PM 9 01

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POLICE HEADQUARTERS= MIAMI FLA=

BOLITHO BLANE COMMITTED SUICIDE STOP

RETURNING PORT IMMEDIATELY STOP= ROCKSAVAGE.

POLICE HEADQUARTERS, MIAMI, FLA. 9:20 p.m. 7-1-37

MEMO.

To Detective Officer Kettering:

Radiogram herewith passed to you for attention. Bolitho Blane is a British financier. The yacht Golden Gull left Miami Beach at 7 o'clock this evening. As she was an hour and three quarters out when radio was despatched she should be in about 10:30 p.m.

Meet yacht and undertake investigation.

John Milton Schwab

Lieutenant Florida Police

By DENNIS WHEATLEY Copyright by NEA Service, Inc. REPORT OF DETECTIVE OFFICER KETTERING OF THE FLORIDA POLICE.

Acting on instructions received I boarded S. Y. Golden Gull from police launch X21 at 10:40 p. m. in the company of Detective Officer Neame, Police Surgeon Jacket, Station Photographer Southwood and Officer Gurdon of the Uniform Branch.

Captain Derringham received me with the owner, Mr. Carlton Rocksavage. I proceeded to the captain's cabin to take statements, Detective Officer Neame acting as stenographer.

CAPTAIN DERRINGHAM'S STATEMENT.

We sailed from New York at 12:30 p. m. on the 5th carrying five passengers in addition to the owner, Mr. Carlton Rocksavage, and his daughter, Miss Ferri Rocksavage. The passengers were Lady Welter, the Honorable Reginald Jocelyn and Mrs. Jocelyn, who are Lady Welter's daughter and son-in-law, the Bishop of Bude and Count Luigi Posedini.

We arrived off Miami at 2:35 this afternoon, where we anchored. My instructions were that three new guests would come on and, immediately these were aboard, I was to proceed to Nassau Bahamas.

At 4:30 p. m. a Japanese gentleman, Mr. Inosuke Hayashi, came on board and at 6:55 Mr. Bolitho Blane, accompanied by his secretary, Nicholas Stodard, the tender was cleared at 7:05, upon which I gave orders that the ship should proceed to sea.

At 8:38, just after I had sat down to dinner in my cabin, I was sent for by the owner to come down to the suite which had been allotted to Mr. Bolitho Blane. I found the owner there with Mr. Blane's secretary. They explained to me that Mr. Blane was missing and had left a note which gave reason to suppose that he had committed suicide. The window of the drawing room cabin was wide open and it looked as if Mr. Blane had thrown himself overboard through it.

It was decided not to alarm the other passengers so the owner said that he would just tell them that Mr. Blane was ill and we were returning to Miami for a doctor. At 8:45 I ordered the ship back to port. MR. CARLTON ROCKSAVAGE'S STATEMENT.

We had just come down from New York for a few days' pleasure cruising off the islands, and I had arranged to pick up two more of my guests who could not make the yacht at New York, from Miami.

Mr. Inosuke Hayashi came on during the afternoon and had tea with us, then Mr. Bolitho Blane arrived with his secretary, Nicholas Stodard, just before 7 o'clock. They went straight down to the private suite which I had allotted to them, and we sailed at once.

I didn't see them as I was on the bridge with my captain when we left Miami at 7:05. Then I went down to the lounge for a drink and, finding Pamela Jocelyn and Count Posedini there, I talked with them for a while.

At 7:25 Mr. Stodard arrived and introduced himself as Bolitho Blane's secretary. He said that Blane wished to get some cables off before changing and asked that I would excuse him from putting in an appearance before dinner.

I introduced Stodard to Mrs. Jocelyn and the count, then offered him a drink which he accepted. After a few moments Stodard asked me if the type sheets on the notice board in the lounge contained the closing prices on the New York stock market and, on my telling him that that was so, he said that Mr. Blane was anxious to have the latest information. He took down some of the prices in his notebook, tore the leaf out and, as he had not finished his drink, asked the lounge steward to take the list down to Blane's cabin.

The steward came up again and said that the drawing room of Blane's suite was locked and that he could get no answer.

Stodard then told him to take it down again and slip it under the door.

Mrs. Jocelyn and Count Posedini left us at about this time and I remained with Stodard for a while. Later, the Bishop joined us and Lady Welter came in a few minutes after him. Then I noticed that it was already ten after eight, so realizing that I would have to hurry, if I were not to be late for dinner, I went down to change.

At a little after 8:30 I got back to the lounge to find all my guests assembled for dinner, except Bolitho Blane and Stodard. Just as I was contemplating sending down a message to Blane, the cabin steward came up with an urgent request that I should go down to Blane's cabin right away.

On arriving there I found Stodard standing in the drawing room looking very pale and shaken. He said to me, "Mr. Rocksavage, I'm afraid I've got bad news for you." Then he handed me this note:

Dear Stodard,

You know how worried I've been all through the trip over. Day after day I've been watching Argus Suda go down as the bears slammed into them. I had hoped to pull my companies through but things have gone too far for Rocksavage to join me in a decent deal, so I am past caring what happens to them now.

This party was a forlorn hope and I never wanted to join it. There's a tough crowd behind Rocksavage, and I wouldn't put it past them to try and do me in while I'm on this yacht. That would send the Argus shares down to zero without any further argument. Anyway, I'm not going to wait and chance it. The struggle has proved too much for me. I have always loathed quiting and rather than face the nightmare of a bankruptcy examination I'm going out.

Bolitho Blane.

What he says in that note about there being a tough crowd behind me is sheer nonsense. Just a wild statement of a man who was half off his head with worry. He didn't know the first thing about me personally as we had never even met and, as I didn't see him when he came on board, I never set eyes on the man in my life.

We had corresponded a lot in a business way, of course, and I knew that he had been having a tough time lately, so I was hoping that this little trip, with a few nice people, right away from everything, was just what he needed to set him up again, and I was looking forward to making his acquaintance.

After I had read that letter I've just given you, Stodard handed me a slip of paper which, he said, the cabin steward had found on Blane's table. I saw at once that it was the page that Stodard had torn out of his pocketbook after he had taken down the quotations of the closing prices of the New York stock market from the notice board in the lounge and which he had sent down to Blane earlier on. It had a few lines of writing in a different hand on the other side. Here it is:

JANUARY, 1937
3 Thursdays

Rocksavage Ltd 66 1/2-66 3/4
Rocksavage Bros 66 1/2-66 3/4
Rocksavage Co 66 1/2-66 3/4
Rocksavage Soap 66 1/2-66 3/4
Rocksavage Lumber 66 1/2-66 3/4
Rocksavage Paper 66 1/2-66 3/4
N. S.

I sent for the captain at once, told him what had occurred and he put back to port, while I sent a message up to my daughter that she was to take the guests in to dinner, then went up to the wireless room and sent a radio to the Miami police.

(To Be Continued)

Save this installment as evidence to help you solve the crime.

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Dear Stodard,

You know how worried I've been all through the trip over. Day after day I've been watching Argus Suda go down as the bears slammed into them. I had hoped to pull my companies through but things have gone too far for Rocksavage to join me in a decent deal, so I am past caring what happens to them now.

This party was a forlorn hope and I never wanted to join it. There's a tough crowd behind Rocksavage, and I wouldn't put it past them to try and do me in while I'm on this yacht. That would send the Argus shares down to zero without any further argument. Anyway, I'm not going to wait and chance it. The struggle has proved too much for me. I have always loathed quiting and rather than face the nightmare of a bankruptcy examination I'm going out.

Bolitho Blane.

What he says in that note about there being a tough crowd behind me is sheer nonsense. Just a wild statement of a man who was half off his head with worry. He didn't know the first thing about me personally as we had never even met and, as I didn't see him when he came on board, I never set eyes on the man in my life.

We had corresponded a lot in a business way, of course, and I knew that he had been having a tough time lately, so I was hoping that this little trip, with a few nice people, right away from everything, was just what he needed to set him up again, and I was looking forward to making his acquaintance.

After I had read that letter I've just given you, Stodard handed me a slip of paper which, he said, the cabin steward had found on Blane's table. I saw at once that it was the page that Stodard had torn out of his pocketbook after he had taken down the quotations of the closing prices of the New York stock market from the notice board in the lounge and which he had sent down to Blane earlier on. It had a few lines of writing in a different hand on the other side. Here it is:

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CHAPTER XIII

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The car drew up before a great 19th century manor house. The aide guided Paul in through a side entrance, and led him—by some little-used back hall, apparently—to a second floor apartment. A guard stood aside, and the aide tapped on the door. It opened, and the aide asked Paul to go in. Paul entered, and the door closed behind him.

Joseph was standing by a window, precisely as he had been the last time Paul saw him, in the royal lodge the night of the abdication. He came swiftly across the room, and took Paul's hands in his, pressing them hard; for a long minute the brothers looked at each other without speaking.

Paul regained command of himself first. "Well, your majesty," he said, smiling. "You see I did come back." "You did come back?" repeated Joseph, "indeed?" He hesitated, and added, "To stay?" "No, No, Joseph, not to stay. I am going away again, and this time I am going forever."

"Where are you going?" Paul shrugged. "I don't know. Does it matter very much?" "To me it matters very much indeed," Paul, why did you come back?" "Again Paul shrugged. "To look for something I had lost, I suppose."

"Did you find it?" "Slowly, Paul shook his head. "No. It is beyond finding, by now. I shan't bother to look for it again."

"What was it?" "Paul smiled at one-sided smile. "If I wanted to be tragic, I suppose I would say that it was my immortal soul. Not wanting to be tragic, I shall merely say that I wanted to touch my country again, to see just what it was that I lost by leaving it. I touched it, and I found out. That is all."

There was another silence. Joseph laid a hand on his brother's arm. "Paul, can't you stay here?" "No, Joseph. It wouldn't do. Can a king who was too small for his crown stay on beside a king who

waved his hand, and left. The aide showed him to the car, and he was driven back to the wharf. The sloop Irene rounded the last headland and lay over before a stiff east wind. Paul trimmed the sheets and perched at the tiller, with never a glance over his shoulder for the land of Northumbria, falling astern forever.

He was on his way—to what? Back to the old life on the Bay St. Francis, with Ardath and all that she offered him?

He looked at the horizon ahead and frowned. Ardath would comfort him; she would show him how absurd it was to cry over something that had been irretrievably lost. She would even wind up by persuading him that what had been lost had been well lost. He would grow old there, with her, without a visible care in the world. In the end, probably, he would cease to rebel against the emptiness, the meaninglessness, of the routine of the gay coast of pleasure. He would come, at last, and be just one more of that coast's idlers.

If not back to Ardath, what then? Well, there was Guatemala, where his old friend and tutor, Dr. Sonders, delved in the ruins of a lost world and brought forth the bones of buried cities of kings who had lived and died and been forgotten. Dr. Sonders had asked him to come and help him; that would be work, a life in which a man might take pride.

—and he smiled to think of it—there was the town of Camden, Maine, with lanky Jones Coffin looking for capital to set a fleet of barkentines moving along the old trade lanes. He could go there, supply Coffin with his capital, and help the world do its work and move its goods. . . . Or he could go farther, if he chose, to the western plains, and start the cattle ranch he used to dream of. . . .

Guatemala, Maine and the western plains lay beyond the Atlantic but the Irene was staunch and well provisioned; she would take him there, if he wanted to go. . . . and if she did not—did that really matter so much?

Back to the Bay St. Francis, Ardath, and a life that would slowly smother his discontent in cushioned ease—or westward, across the ocean to a new land and a new life?

He looked at his chart. South by east, for the Bay St. Francis; southwest, for the coast of Maine. It was time to set a course. Which would it be? This decision would be final. There would be no turning back, ever again.

He looked far ahead at the empty horizon. Across it there seemed to move the sails of the fleets of the kings of long ago, coming out of the past and steering for a future they could not see; and they seemed to be accompanied by the prayers, the cries and the tears of the people who had trusted them and followed them and believed in them and died for them—an everlasting pageant, moving slowly along the line where sky and water met.

Then the imaginary sails vanished and the sea was empty. Paul made his decision, reached down and marked his course on the chart, waving the tiller over until the compass needle registered correctly. And the little sloop sailed ahead, over an empty sea and under an empty sky; and the last line of the land fell away behind and was seen no more. (THE END)

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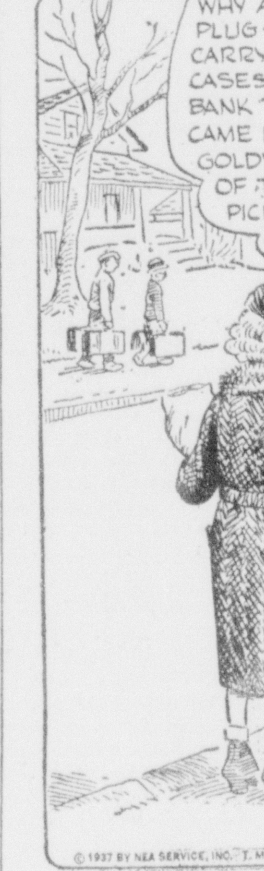
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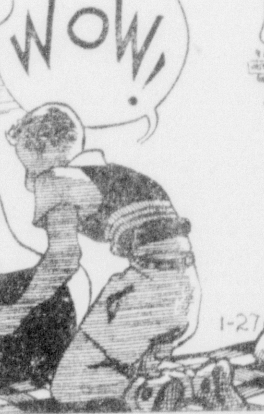
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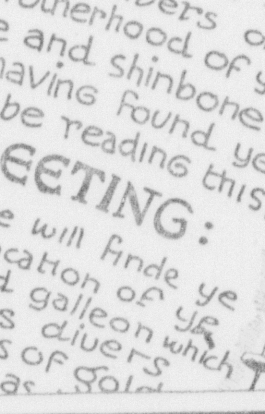
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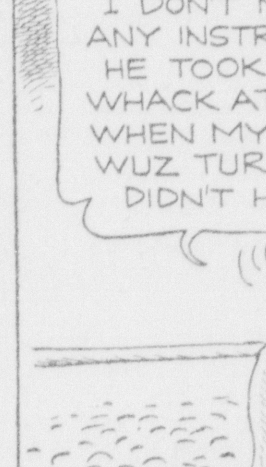
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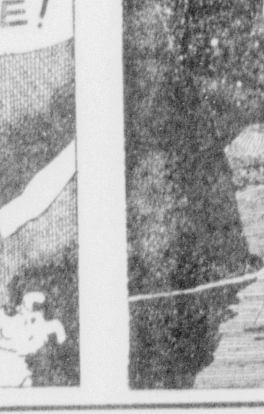
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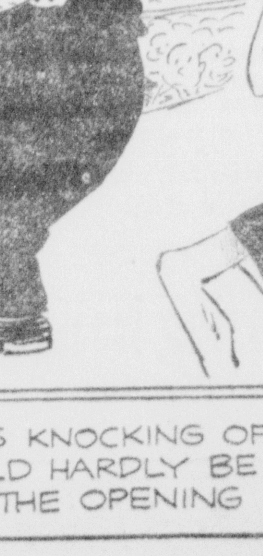
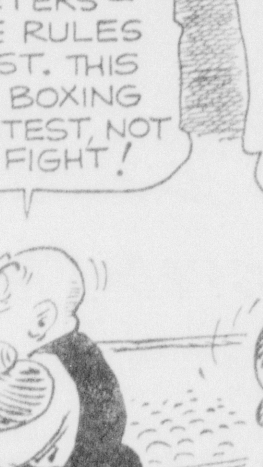
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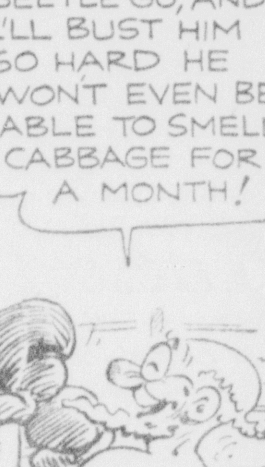
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29 Every.

30 Golf device.

32 Mister.

35 Sesame.

36 Form of "be."

37 Mother.

40 Harem.

42 Mean.

43 Slovak.

44 Pertaining to air.

45 To think.

46 Low cart.

47 To lash.

49 Amide.

50 Rubber wheel.

51 Kind of pad.

52 Nick.

55 Queer.

56 Before.

To all members of ye Brotherhood of ye snake and shinbone, who, having found ye chest, be reading this, GREETING:

Here ye will find ye wrecked location of ye contains divers treasures of jewels, as gold.

HRAY!...IT IS ABOUT TREASURE!

YOU BET IT IS, DICKIE! LISTEN!... THERE ALSO IS A PLAN OF YE CAPTAIN'S CABIN... WHERE UNDER YE LARBOARD BUNK, WILL BE FOUND SIX IRON CHESTS OF TREASURE, TO WIT: 100 BAGS OF GOLD MOIDORES, 100 OF DOUBLOONS, AND PIECES OF EIGHT, OF JEWELS, ONE CHEST, OF YE GOLD OF PANAMA, TWO CHESTS.

HEY-LETS STOP AND TAKE A BREAK!

LET THE OLD BEETLE GO, AND I'LL BUST HIM SO HARD HE WON'T EVEN BE ABLE TO SMELL CABBAGE FOR A MONTH!

LEMME AT HIM! I DON'T NEED ANY INSTRUCTIONS. HE TOOK A WHACK AT ME WHEN MY BACK WUZ TURNED! DIDN'T HE?

HOLD ON, PETERS—THE RULES FIRST. THIS IS A BOXING CONTEST, NOT A FIGHT!

SMARTING UNDER ABNER'S KNOCKING OFF HIS LUCKY SHARD PIECE, PETERS COULD HARDLY BE RESTRAINED. BUT WAIT—THERE GOES THE OPENING BELL!

